



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: DWI Saturation Enforcement/ Sobriety Checkpoint Summary
Location: Boone County Roadways / Brown School Rd. @ Providence Rd.
Date & time: 01/22/2010 at 23:00 Hours to 01/23/2010 at 03:00 Hours

Details of the incident:

On 01/22/2010, at approximately 23:00 hours, the Boone County Sheriff's Department began an operation focused on identifying and removing impaired drivers from the roadways of Boone County. This operation began with ten deputies saturating and patrolling a designated area of Boone County. The designated area encompassed a small portion of Northwest Columbia and large portion of rural Boone County North of Columbia. The deputies, who were stopping vehicles for observed violations, focused their efforts on identifying and apprehending intoxicated / impaired drivers.

On 01/23/2010, at approximately 01:04 hours, the same ten deputies set up and conducted a sobriety checkpoint at the intersection of Brown School Road and Providence Road. The sobriety checkpoint was in operation for approximately one hour.

During the DWI saturation enforcement detail and the sobriety checkpoint, the following actions were taken:

- 18 traffic stops were conducted
- Approximately 50 vehicles were checked at the sobriety checkpoint
- 4 people were arrested for Driving While Intoxicated
- 1 person was arrested for possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana
- 1 person was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia
- 1 person was arrested for an adult liquor law violation
- 1 person was arrested for an outstanding warrants
- 2 people were arrested for driving with suspended or revoked drivers license
- 1 citation was issued for a stop sign violation
- Approximately 22 verbal warnings were issued for other various violations

The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County, Missouri, for their patience and cooperation during this operation. This operation was funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety

All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Release date & time: 01/23/2010 @ 15:30 Hours
Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian S. Leer # 5629