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### Media Release

Type of Incident: Impaired Driving Enforcement

Date & Time: March 12-14, 2010

During the weekend of March 12-14, 2010, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will be participating in the statewide "*You Drink & Drive. You Lose.*" campaign. The Boone County Sheriff's Department received a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Division to participate in this enforcement campaign, which increases impaired driving enforcement efforts to assist in reducing the number of deaths and serious injuries caused by impaired motorists on our public roadways in Missouri. The grant will enable deputies from the Boone County Sheriff's Department to work extra shifts, enforcing the impaired driving laws of Missouri during the enforcement weekend.

The Boone County Sheriffs Department would like to remind everyone that it is never worth the risk to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If you choose to drink and drive, it could cost you your license, your money, your life, and your freedom.

Consider some of possible consequences if you are caught driving while intoxicated:

- 1<sup>st</sup> DWI Offense
  - Fines up to \$500 and/or up to 6 months in jail
  - 90 Day Suspension of Drivers License
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DWI Offense
  - Fine up to \$1,000 and/or up to 1 year in jail
  - Year long revocation of Drivers License
  - Required to install ignition interlock device on your vehicle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and Subsequent DWI Offenses
  - Fine up to \$5,000
  - 10 year license denial
  - Up to 15 years in prison if convicted as a chronic offender
- If you cause a fatal crash while intoxicated you could be charged with Involuntary Manslaughter or possibly Murder.
- Insurance Coverage will be hard to find and the rates will be significantly higher.

For more information on impaired driving, visit [www.saveMOLives.com](http://www.saveMOLives.com)

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Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian Leer  
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