



## **BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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### **Media Release**

**Type of Incident: Drivers' License/ Safety Checkpoint**

**Incident Occurred: Brown School Road at Providence Road, Columbia**

**Date & Time: 10/18/2010 at 12:00 PM to 10/18/2010 2:50 PM**

**On 10/18/2010, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted a Drivers' License / Safety Checkpoint on Brown School Road at Providence Road. The purpose of this operation was to increase safety on the roadways of Boone County by identifying and citing the drivers who are unlicensed, suspended, revoked and/or uninsured. Deputies working the checkpoint also looked for child restraint violations, safety belt violations and any other visible safety violations.**

**During the Drivers' License / Safety Checkpoint, the following actions were taken:**

- **1 felony arrest for possession of controlled substance (marijuana)**
- **6 citations for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license**
- **4 citations for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license**
- **36 citations for failing to maintain financial responsibility (no insurance)**
- **2 citations for failing to comply with court order requiring the use of an ignition interlock device**
- **1 citation for safety belt violation**
- **1 citation for a child restraint violation**
- **1 citation for failing to register motor vehicle annually with Director of Revenue**

**It is estimated that approximately 500 vehicles were checked during the Drivers' License / Safety checkpoint. The Boone County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank the citizens of Boone County, MO., for their patience and cooperation during this operation.**

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

**Release date and time: 10/18/2010 at 0610 hours**

**Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer  
Boone County Sheriff's Department  
Traffic Enforcement Unit**