



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: *"You Drink & Drive. You Lose."*- DWI Enforcement Campaign

Location: Boone County, MO

Date: August 19<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Boone County Sheriff's Department will be participating in the national campaign to crack down on impaired drivers, which begins today and goes through September 5, 2011. Impaired driving contributes to nearly 30 percent of all Missouri traffic fatalities annually. In 2010, 234 people were killed and 957 seriously injured in crashes involving an impaired driver. These alarming statistics are why the Boone County Sheriff's Department will be joining other Missouri law enforcement agencies to crack down on impaired driving August 19<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>.

During this campaign, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will be scheduling additional deputies to conduct DWI saturation patrols. Deputies assigned to the DWI saturation patrols will come in on overtime to target impaired drivers in areas known to have a higher number of impaired drivers and/or impaired driving crashes. Their sole goal is to increase the safety of the citizens of Boone County by identifying and removing impaired drivers from the roadways in Boone County.

These events are funded by grants from the Missouri Safety Center and the Missouri Department of Transportation Division of Highway Safety.

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

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Release authorized by: Sergeant Brian Leer  
Traffic Enforcement Unit