



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

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### **Media Release**

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

**Incident Occurred:** Obermiller Road and Roemer Road

**Date & Time:** March 28, 2012 at 1143 to March 28, 2012 at 1455

On March 28, 2012, the Boone County Sheriff's Department conducted a Safety Checkpoint on Obermiller Rd at Roemer Rd. 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. Officers working the checkpoint also looked for child restraint violations, safety belt violations and any other visible safety violations.

During the Safety Checkpoint, the following actions were taken:

- 2 citations for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked driver's license
- 16 citations for failing to maintain financial responsibility (no insurance)
- 6 citations for safety belt violations
- 1 misdemeanor warrant arrest
- 2 citations for other non hazardous moving violations

Approximately 246 vehicles were checked during the 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:** March 20, 2012 at 2100 hours

**Release authorized by:** Robert Paul, Deputy  
Boone County Sheriff's Department  
Traffic Enforcement Unit