



News Release

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Subject: Joplin Police Department Post DWI checkpoint results

On Saturday April 25th 2015 the Joplin Police Department along with members of the Southwest Missouri DWI Taskforce and the support of MADD hosted a DWI checkpoint at 1111 N Main St.

The goals of the checkpoint were to:

1. Detect and apprehend impaired drivers
2. Raise Awareness to the dangers of Driving while intoxicated or impaired.
3. Encourage people to plan events and prepare for alternate transportation accordingly.

The check point was in service from 9:30 pm to 2:00 am Sunday morning.

953 drivers were contacted

20 field sobriety test were conducted on subjects

6-DWI Arrests

29-total tickets

45-warnings

9-total arrests

This checkpoint was funded through a grant provided by the Missouri Department of Transportation Highway Safety Division.

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