



News Release

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Subject: Joplin Police Department Post DWI checkpoint results

On Saturday August 27th, 2016 the Joplin Police Department along with members of the Southwest Missouri DWI Taskforce and the support of MADD hosted a DWI checkpoint at 34th and Main.

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 alternate transportation accordingly.

The checkpoint was in service from 9:20 pm Saturday night until 2:00 am Sunday morning.

- 754 drivers were contacted
- 8 field sobriety tests were conducted on subjects
- 1DWI Arrest
- 4 total tickets
- 1 total arrest

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