

## **Joplin Police Department hosts DWI Checkpoint 06/18/12**

On June 16, 2012 the Joplin Police Department hosted a DWI Checkpoint in three different areas: Fountain & St. Louis, Junge & Schifferdecker, and 34th & Hearnese. Officers from the Joplin Police Department and the Jasper County Sherriff's Department conducted the checkpoint along with support from the Jasper/Newton County MADD Chapter.

The checkpoints were held from 9:15 pm until 2:20 am. A total of 655 cars went through the checkpoints. One person was arrested for DWI. There were also 6 citations issued, 75 warnings issued, one person arrested for Minor in Possession, and three arrested for other offenses.

For further information contact Lt. Matt Stewart or Sgt. Rusty Rives at 417-627-8880.