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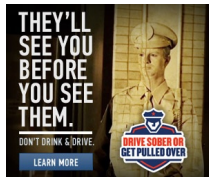
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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Independence Day Traffic Safety

#### ***“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”***

Independence Day is one of America’s favorite holidays. And why not? Families and friends gather to celebrate our country with food, parades, parties, picnics, and fireworks.



For many, the celebration includes alcohol, but the holiday quickly goes from festive to fatal when people choose to drive after drinking. From 2009 through 2013, nearly 40 percent of all traffic fatalities over the Fourth of July period occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

To crack down on drunk driving this Independence Day weekend, Anderson County law enforcement will be out in full force, aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. Sheriff’s deputies will be out working to make our roadways safe.

*“The Anderson County Sheriff’s Department is ramping up their enforcement to make our roads safer this Fourth of July,”* said Sheriff Paul White. *“For everyone’s sake, don’t drink and drive or you will be arrested. The ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ campaign means zero tolerance for drunk driving – no excuses.”*

This effort is supported by a grant from the Governor’s Highway Safety Office, Tennessee Department of Transportation.

For more information, please visit [www.TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov](http://www.TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov).

**Sheriff Paul White**