



SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONDUCT A SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009, BETWEEN 10:30 P.M. AND 1:30 A.M. IN SOUTHEAST SEDGWICK COUNTY. THIS CHECKPOINT IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY INTOXICATED DRIVERS. THOSE MOTORISTS SUSPECTED OF INTOXICATION WILL BE GIVEN AN ON-SITE FIELD SOBRIETY TEST. ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO LIMIT THE INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW, BUT MANY DRIVERS WILL BE STOPPED AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM.

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC INCIDENTS IN SEDGWICK COUNTY. IMPAIRED DRIVING ACCIDENTS CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF SEDGWICK COUNTY'S LEADING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. THIS CHECKPOINT, AS WELL AS OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WILL BE CONDUCTED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO TRY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DUI RELATED ACCIDENTS.

MEDIA RIDE ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED AND CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH SGT. TROY WELLS.

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