



Press Release
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SCSO to Conduct Sobriety Roadside Checkpoints

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office is conducting two **Sobriety Roadside Safety Checkpoints** on Wednesday, **July 4, 2012**. The first checkpoint will be conducted at **Macon and Greenbrook** from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm and the second will be at **Hacks Cross and Misty Meadows** from Midnight to 1:00 am.

Impaired driving is a serious crime that kills more than 16,000 people and injures 305,000 others every year in the United States.

Officers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment. Officers will also target those who operate a vehicle while impaired and take corrective actions for other violations observed while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office recognizes that sobriety checkpoints are highly visible and effective tools in the battle against impaired driving.

This checkpoint will be 100% funded by two federal grants in the amount of \$10,000 and \$200,000. **"This project is funded under an agreement with the Governor's Highway Safety Office."**

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