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MEDIA RELEASE

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office To Implement DUI Checkpoints

On Wednesday June 30, 2004 the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of neighboring law enforcement agencies, will be conducting mobile DUI Checkpoints along the South Parker Road and East Arapahoe Road corridors, in Centennial and Arapahoe County. Statistics indicate that a significant number of DUI violations occur in the general vicinity of the locations selected for the enhanced DUI enforcement project. The DUI checkpoints will begin after 9:00 P.M. on June 30, 2004 and will conclude at about 3:00 A.M. on July 1, 2004.

The implementation of the DUI Checkpoint Enforcement Project, by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, will be unique due to the recent change in state law regarding the presumptive level of intoxication for DUI violations, from 0.100 BAC to 0.08 BAC. The change in state law will occur at 12:01 A.M. on July 1, 2004, during this DUI enforcement project. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is committed to reducing the number of drunk/drugged drivers and the related traffic crashes in the service area of the Sheriff's Office.

The approximate locations for the checkpoints are:

South Parker Road and South Dayton Street
South Parker Road and East Orchard Road
East Arapahoe Road and South Jordan Road

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office DUI Enforcement Checkpoint Project will be accomplished as the result of funding obtained through a traffic safety grant provided by the United States Department of Transportation and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165

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