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MEDIA RELEASE

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Announces Upcoming Sobriety Checkpoints

On Friday July 1, 2005 from 10:00 P.M. through Saturday July 2, 2005 at 4:00 AM, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office along with the assistance of neighboring law enforcement agencies will be conducting mobile DUI Checkpoints along the East Arapahoe Road corridors within the City of Centennial. DUI data analysis indicates that a high number of DUI crashes and DUI arrests occur along the East Arapahoe Road corridor. The checkpoints will begin after 10:00 p.m. on July 1st and conclude at 4:00 a.m. on July 2. National studies indicate that these times are the most prevalent for drunk drivers being on our roadways.

The approximate locations of the checkpoints are:

6500 block of East Arapahoe Road

4400 block of East Arapahoe Road

In addition to these DUI checkpoints the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will be conducting additional checkpoints at other locations during 2005. The goal of the DUI checkpoint program is to reduce the number of DUI related motor vehicle crashes by apprehending intoxicated drivers.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office DUI Enforcement Checkpoint Project is being 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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