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Metropolitan Police Department Cracks Down on Impaired Driving *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*

(St. Louis) – Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving. Law enforcement officers across Missouri will be cracking down on drunk driving with increased enforcement March 14-17. The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”), will be participating in this effort.

“It’s never worth the risk to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Drivers could lose their license, pay large fines, or worst of all, cause a tragic loss of life,” said Chief Sam Dotson. “The only safe driver is one that is completely sober.”

In 2012, 231 people were killed and 841 seriously injured on Missouri roadways in crashes involving alcohol and drugs.

For more information on impaired driving, visit saveMOLives.com.

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