



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Sheriff's Deputies Provide Extra Patrol for Super Bowl Weekend**

January 30, 2014--Washington County Sheriff's Deputies will be on the roads providing extra patrol to enhance safety for this Super Bowl weekend.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Super Bowl celebration. Statistically, the Super Bowl weekend can be a dangerous time for crashes due to people celebrating with alcohol or drugs then getting behind the wheel of a car.

In addition to extra sheriff's patrols focused on impaired driving over the weekend, deputies will also focus on aggressive drivers. Sheriff's Deputies will be looking for drivers that are speeding, following too closely, and distracted drivers using mobile communication devices. Deputies will be out in increased numbers from January 31, 2014 through the early morning hours of February 3, 2014.

Sheriff's Deputies respond to a large number of avoidable traffic related incidents. Deputies are reminding drivers to slow down, avoid distractions, allow adequate following distances, and wear their seatbelt. If you plan to drink alcohol, plan to have a designated driver.

Please remember to be safe and considerate while enjoying the Super Bowl weekend.