



Extra Sheriff's Patrol for Labor Day Weekend

August 27, 2013--Washington County Sheriff's Deputies will be on the roads providing extra patrol to enhance safety for this Labor Day weekend.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday. The Labor Day holiday weekend is one of the most dangerous holidays for crashes due to heavily traveled roadways and aggressive drivers.

In addition to extra patrols focused on impaired driving over the holiday 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 force from now through September 8, 2013.

Every Labor Day Holiday weekend, Washington County Sheriff's Deputies respond to numerous traffic related incidents that could have been avoided if all drivers were safe and considerate. Deputies are reminding drivers to slow down, avoid distractions, allow adequate following distances, wear their seatbelt, and secure children in properly fitted child restraints. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommendation for child passengers link is attached. <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS>

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