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Cape Girardeau Police Department Cracks Down on Impaired Driving Southeast Missouri DWI Task Force Sobriety Checkpoint

Law enforcement officers across Missouri have announced they are cracking down on drunk driving by participating in the statewide St. Patrick's DWI Enforcement Campaign. The Cape Girardeau Police Department will be participating in this effort by working with the Southeast Missouri DWI Task Force in a Sobriety Checkpoint during the enforcement period from March 14, 2015 to March 17, 2015.

Cape Girardeau Police Chief Wes Blair states, "We want to remind everyone that getting behind the wheel drunk is a terrible idea. Unfortunately, not only does drinking impair your ability to operate a vehicle safely, it also impairs your judgment and good sense about whether you can, or should drive. If you have any doubt about your sobriety, do not get behind the wheel. If you do choose to drive impaired, you will be arrested. No warnings. No excuses. Driving drunk is simply not worth the risk so don't take the chance."

For more information on impaired driving, visit www.saveMOlives.com.

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