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#### **PIKEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INCREASED IMPAIRED-DRIVING ENFORCEMENT DURING HOLIDAY SEASON**

**Pikeville, Tennessee** – The Pikeville Police Department participated in the Tennessee Highway Safety Office’s “Booze It & Lose It” campaign from December 15, 2023, through January 1, 2024. During this saturation, Pikeville Police Officers conducted a total of seventy-five (75) traffic stops. Of those 75 traffic stops, fifty-seven (57) warnings were given for various traffic infractions; nine (9) citations were written for speed; ten (10) citations were written for insurance violations; one (1) ignition interlock citation was written along with one (1) open container violation along with several drug violations were addressed. One (1) D.U.I. arrest was also made during the saturation patrol.

“Our goal was to reduce the number of traffic related incidents to keep our residents and visitors safe during the holiday season. I would like to thank our officers for participating in this impaired-driving enforcement campaign. In partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, we can make our roads and highways safer”, stated Assistant Chief Decker.

*Criminals hide their activities from Law Enforcement; however, they do not hide from the citizens. By working together, we can protect and enhance our small-town life.*