



# SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

DATE: MARCH 16, 2005  
AGENCY: SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONDUCT A SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT.**

THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC INCIDENTS IN SEDGWICK COUNTY. IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES ARE ONE OF SEDGWICK COUNTY'S LEADING TRAFFIC SAFETY PROBLEMS.

THROUGH A GRANT PROVIDED BY THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF TRAFFIC SAFETY, WE WILL CONDUCT A SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT ON MARCH 19, 2005, IN THE AREA OF 1200 SOUTH WEBB ROAD, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2300 HOURS AND 0300 HOURS. THIS CHECKPOINT IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY INTOXICATED DRIVERS. THOSE MOTORISTS SUSPECTED OF INTOXICATION WILL BE GIVEN ON-SITE FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO LIMIT THE INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW, BUT MANY DRIVERS WILL BE STOPPED AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM.

MEDIA IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO DRIVE SAFELY AND NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

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