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DATE: April 12, 2007
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ON APRIL 13, 2007 THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL CONDUCT A DUI SATURATION PATROL IN AN EFFORT TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF INTOXICATED DRIVERS. THE SATURATION PATROL WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 P.M. AND 3:00 A.M.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REMAINS COMMITTED TO MAKING THE ROADWAYS SAFE FOR THE DRIVING PUBLIC THROUGH THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS. A SERGEANT AND FOUR DEPUTIES WILL BE OUT DURING THESE HOURS AS EXTRA PATROL FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF LOOKING FOR INTOXICATED DRIVERS. THE FIRST THREE SATURATION PATROLS CONDUCTED BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DURING THE KDOT GRANT YEAR, WHICH RUNS FROM OCTOBER 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007, HAVE RESULTED IN 23 DUI ARRESTS.

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