



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE:

JULY 22, 2010

AGENCY:

SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICERS IN CONDUCTING HOME VISITS TO VERIFY OFFENDER'S COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION SET BY THE COURT FOR DRUNK DRIVING OFFENSES. THE INITIATIVE, STARTED BY SEDGWICK COUNTY CORRECTIONS, WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE HOURS ON JULY 22, 2010.

TEAMS WILL CONDUCT RANDOM SPOT CHECKS AT OFFENDER'S HOMES. PORTABLE BREATH TEST EQUIPMENT WILL BE UTILIZED TO CHECK SOBRIETY. OFFENDERS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING WILL BE ARRESTED AND FACE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THEIR PROBATION CONDITIONS.

M-O-R-E

SINCE JUNE 2009, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE ASSISTED IN FOUR PROBATION VIOLATION CHECKS. THERE HAVE BEEN FIFTY-NINE HOME VISITS RESULTING IN EIGHT OFFENDERS BEING ARRESTED FOR CONSUMING ALCOHOL AND ONE FOR A CURFEW VIOLATION.

MEDIA RIDE ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED.

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS: MARK MASTERSON, 660-7014 (SEDGWICK COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS)

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