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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Metropolitan Police Department to Hold Sobriety Checkpoint

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis (“the department”) will conduct a sobriety checkpoint sometime during the weekend of September 10. As always, the time and location of the checkpoint will not be released. The sole intention of this news release is to allow media outlets who so choose, to alert the public that there will be a sobriety checkpoint in the city.

The department’s Labor Day Sobriety checkpoint, held September 3, led to 275 vehicles being stopped and two persons being arrested after it was determined that they both had a blood alcohol content of more than twice the legal limit.

The department encourages those who choose to drink alcohol to drink responsibly and reminds those who have consumed alcohol, to always use a designated sober driver.

Who: Metropolitan Police Department

What: Sobriety Checkpoint

When: An undisclosed time during the weekend of September 10

Where: An undisclosed location in the city of St. Louis

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