



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Ed Dean, Sheriff

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DUI CHECKPOINT PLANNED FOR JUNE 13, 2008

The Marion County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI checkpoint on June 13, 2008 from 8:00 PM to Midnight in the vicinity of the 4600 Blk of SW 60th Av as part of the Florida DUI Sustained Enforcement Program.

The Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will be dedicating this checkpoint to the memory of Matthew Tillman, who was killed by an impaired driver. (For more information on Matthew Tillman please contact Local MADD Community Leader Anita Kinsler at 352-369-9328)

The recent increase in the number of traffic fatalities indicates that we must continue our efforts to prevent further losses of life. The Sheriff's Office remains committed to saving lives and reducing the number of people killed or injured by impaired drivers. We are using these types of operations along with saturation patrols to raise the awareness of the motoring public about the dangers of impaired driving and the risk of being arrested.

If you plan to drink, arrange to use a designated driver, public transportation, or a taxi. Remember, if your breath alcohol level is "Over the Limit," or you are impaired, you'll be "Under Arrest."

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