



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Driving While Intoxicated Sobriety Checkpoint**

In an ongoing effort to maintain safe roadways, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office will conduct a Driving While Intoxicated Checkpoint prior to the end of July 2009. Sobriety checkpoints are set up to discourage impaired driving and to identify and arrest those who choose to operate a motor vehicle while impaired. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration supports and funds sobriety checkpoints. Please drink responsibly and have a designated sober driver.