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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Hendersonville – The Henderson County Sheriff's Office participated in the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program Booze It and Lose It Campaign Weekend from Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18. This was an opportunity for even more deputies to be out on the road ensuring that the people of Henderson County remain safe.

Over the course of the weekend 2 DWI arrests were made and citations were written for the following offenses: one for a provisional license violation, two for possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance, fourteen for speeding, one for a child safety seat violation, ten for no operators license, one for failure to stop at a stop sign, one for a window tinting violation, three for expired inspection violations, three for expired registrations, one for no liability insurance, one for failing to register a motor vehicle and one warning citation was written for speeding.

In addition to the heightened awareness overall during the weekend the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, conducted a DWI Checkpoint on Saturday, March 17 from 11:00pm until 1:00am at Upward Road and Case Street. The Sheriff's Office also set up a DWI Checkpoint from 1:00am until 2:00am on Sunday, March 18 at the intersection of Highway 25 North and Brookside Camp Road.

Several deputies came in on their days off to ensure that this weekend and these checkpoints were successful. "I appreciate and applaud the efforts of all of our deputies who work tirelessly each day to ensure that the roads and people of Henderson County are safe" says Sheriff Rick Davis. "Campaigns such as Booze It and Lose It are excellent opportunities for us to focus our efforts in a specific traffic area and work to eliminate drunk drivers on the roads of Henderson County." Deputy Jason Cordell, the Henderson County Traffic Officer and Henderson County Coordinator for the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program said, "This weekend was a tremendous success and we continue to work hard to ensure that the roads of Henderson County are safe."

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