

## **Information Release**

On Friday July 2, 2010 the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program will be conducting an impaired driving checkpoint. This check point is being conducted as part of the Governor's Highway Safety Program's "Operation Firecracker", a component of the "Booze it and Lose it" campaign.

Officers from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Hendersonville City Police Department, Fletcher Police Department, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office, North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicle Inspections and the North Carolina State Probation and Parole Department will be participating in the checkpoint. Mobile breath testing equipment will also be on site and used to help determine if drivers are impaired.

Interested media outlets are welcome to visit the checkpoint site and may do so by meeting with Henderson County Sheriff's Deputy Jan Mitchell at 10:45 p.m. in the parking area of G B Shoes located at 5418 Asheville Highway in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The checkpoint location will be revealed at that meeting.

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