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**NEWS RELEASE**

**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Department to Participate in MoDOT's  
Enforcement Efforts This Weekend**  
*State-wide initiative targets I-44*

The Metropolitan Police Department, City of St. Louis ("the department") will participate in MoDOT's I-44 enforcement efforts this weekend. Officers will increase patrols along the highway to crackdown on speeding, impaired drivers and those failing to use seatbelts.

The I-44 corridor project is part of MoDot's "HEAT Is On" campaign which encourages safe travel during summer months. Agencies across the state will participate in the initiative and make their data available to state authorities.

To find out more about this campaign and others, visit [www.saveMOlives.com](http://www.saveMOlives.com)

**Who: Metropolitan Police Department**  
**What: I-44 Enforcement**  
**When: September 17-18**  
**Where: Throughout the City Limits and State of Missouri**

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