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## *Sobriety Checkpoints*

The Lebanon Police Department, in cooperation with the Enfield, Hanover and Lyme Police Departments will conduct Sobriety Checkpoints during the period of July 23, 2009 through July 26, 2009 in Lebanon. Sobriety checkpoints are the most effective method of detecting and apprehending impaired drivers. A review of records has shown that the use of alcohol by individuals who operate motor vehicles has resulted in an alarming number of deaths and personal injury accidents.

The program, approved by the NH Highway Safety Agency and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, provides federal highway safety funds to support these checkpoints.

The purpose of Sobriety Checkpoints is to detect and apprehend the impaired driver. The agencies of the Southwest Grafton County DUI Task Force take an aggressive stance to prevent persons from driving when intoxicated.

This is a continuation of Sobriety Checkpoints being conducted by the Southwest Grafton County DUI Task Force.

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