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**SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT PRESS RELEASE**  
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On Saturday, July 25, 2009, the Moultonborough Police Department conducted a court authorized "Sobriety Checkpoint" on Whittier (Rt. 25) Highway, in Moultonborough. The Petition for Authorization to Conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint, affidavit and appendixes were submitted to Carroll County Superior Court Justice Steven Houran. Justice Houran after review issued an Order authorizing the Moultonborough Police to conduct a Checkpoint on Whittier (Rt. 25) Highway, in Moultonborough on July 25, 2009, from 9 p.m., to 3 a.m. on July 26, 2009. Chief Scott Kinmond of the Moultonborough Police Department obtained funding through a NH Highway Safety Agency grant to conduct the Sobriety Checkpoint in conjunction with the Laconia, Meredith and Center Harbor Police Departments.

The Checkpoint was opened at 9:50 p.m. on July 25, 2009, remained open until 2:30 a.m., on July 26, 2009. The Checkpoint processed 164 vehicles, which resulted in 3 arrests, 1- DWI, 1- Possession of a Controlled Drug, 1- Transportation of Alcohol. There were 4- Mv Summons issued, 3- for Operating without a valid License, 1- Summons for Uninspected MV and 13 Mv Violation warnings or Equipment Violations and 10 – DWI Check-ups. The Officers working the Checkpoint distributed a survey to the vehicles processed, to allow for feedback on the checkpoint and its impact on the motorist and community.

Chief Kinmond stated this year we received additional support from the NH Liquor Commissions- Bureau of Enforcement with their new "DUI Command Van." This new tool allows the checkpoint to be self contained with lighting, video, booking area, bail commissioner area and holding cells. Chief Kinmond stated these types of joint jurisdictional projects and law enforcement partnerships are needed to heighten DWI awareness and apprehension within our communities. It was however refreshing and commendable to see the number of responsible persons who had designated drivers. Chief Kinmond indicated that he and the Laconia, Meredith and Center Harbor Police Department will be work together this summer to conduct additional checkpoints in the four communities sharing the manpower to staff them.

Chief Kinmond who would like to thank the community as a whole for their support and cooperation during the Sobriety Checkpoint period.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott D. Kinmond  
Chief of Police