



MEDIA ADVISORY

ANNUAL “TIE ONE ON FOR SAFETY” CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED TO PROMOTE SAFE AND SOBER HOLIDAY SEASON

- Who:**
- Cathy Collins-Taylor, Director, Ohio Department of Public Safety
 - Capt. Kevin Teaford, Interim Superintendent, Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - Doug Scoles, MADD Mid-Valley Regional Director
 - Chuck Wickert, Senior Vice President of Life Operations, Motorists Insurance Group (major sponsor of MADD’s “Tie One on For Safety” Campaign)
 - Lois Briggs, family member of holiday season drunk driving victim
 - Representatives of the Franklin County OVI Task Force and law enforcement partners from around the state

What: Public Safety officials and law enforcement representatives will join MADD to launch the 23rd annual “Tie One on for Safety” campaign. This year’s campaign reminds Ohioans to avoid drinking and driving and calls for a commitment by Ohioans to buckle up -- because a seatbelt is the best defense against a drunk driver. MADD will encourage motorists to tie a red ribbon on their vehicle as a symbol of the pledge to drive safe and sober.

When: Monday, November 23, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Where: Ohio Department of Public Safety
Atrium
1970 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43223-1102

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