THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2003 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

6 p.m. November 26 - Midnight November 30

102-Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were 15 fatal crashes resulting in 17 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per six hours.

- 10 crashes were single vehicle crashes
- Five were multiple vehicle crashes.

Five (29%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related accidents. Sixteen of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

- 12 of the 16 (75%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Four of the 12 (33%) were ejected from their vehicle.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

One pedestrian was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	THURSDAY	12:32 a.m.	GRUNDY	COUNTY RD	2	NO
2.	THURSDAY	1:30 a.m.	CROCKETT	SR 88	1	YES
3.	THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO
4.	THURSDAY	2:53 p.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO
5.	THURSDAY	4:45 p.m.	OVERTON	SR 164	2	YES
6.	THURSDAY	5:08 p.m.	HAMILTON	CITY STREET	1	NO
7.	THURSDAY	9:45 p.m.	LOUDON	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
8.	FRIDAY	5:53 p.m.	DYER	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
9.	FRIDAY	6:50 p.m.	KNOX	SR 9	1	YES
10.	SATURDAY	1:05 a.m.	RUTHERFORD	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
11.	SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
12.	SATURDAY	9:27 p.m.	SMITH	CITY STREET	1	YES
13.	SUNDAY	3:00 a.m.	BRADLEY	SR 60	1	NO
14.	SUNDAY	12:00 p.m.	SULLIVAN	SR 1	1	NO

15.	SUNDAY	2:30 p.m.	COFFEE	SR 127	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1983, seven people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 14.6 hours.

The 2004 Thanksgiving Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 24 and continue until midnight Sunday, November 28. This will be a 102-hour holiday period.