THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2004 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

6 p.m. November 24 - 11:59 p.m. November 28

102-Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were 13 fatal crashes resulting in 13 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per seven hours, 48 minutes.

- Nine crashes were single vehicle crashes
- Four were multiple vehicle crashes.
- None of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.
- Nine of the people killed were vehicle occupants.
- Seven of the nine (78%) were <u>not</u> wearing safety restraints.
- Two of the seven (29%) were ejected from their vehicle.
- No child passengers were killed.

One motorcyclist not wearing a helmet was killed

Three pedestrians was killed.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	WEDNESDAY	8:28 p.m.	ROBERTSON	SR-65	1	NO
2.	WEDNESDAY	10:10 p.m.	JEFFERSON	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
3.	THURSDAY	12:40 p.m.	TIPTON	SR-384	1	NO
4.	THURSDAY	3:00 p.m.	SULLIVAN	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
5.	FRIDAY	3:40 p.m.	WILLIAMSON	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
6.	FRIDAY	5:10 p.m.	KNOX	CITY STREET	1	NO
7.	SATURDAY	12:45 p.m.	CLAIBORNE	SR-32	1	NO
8.	SUNDAY	12:12 a.m.	KNOX	I-40	1	NO
9.	SUNDAY	4:22 a.m.	MARION	SR-27	1	NO
10.	SUNDAY	4:55 a.m.	HENRY	SR-77	1	NO
11.	SUNDAY	8:52 a.m.	BRADLEY	I-75	1	NO
12.	SUNDAY	4:01 p.m.	MADISON	SR-197	1	NO
13.	SUNDAY	6:26 p.m.	CHESTER	SR-365	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 2005 Thanksgiving Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 27. This will be a 102-hour holiday period.