

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

## *ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION*

### **2013 ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAY 12 AM, FRIDAY, MARCH 15 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 17 72-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD**

In Tennessee, there were eleven fatal crashes resulting in thirteen deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 5.5 hours.

Five crashes were a single vehicle crash; Six were multiple vehicle crashes.

Four of the fatalities (30.8%) occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

Six of the thirteen fatalities were vehicle occupants.

- Four of the six (66.7%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- One of the six (16.7%) was wearing a safety restraint.
- One of the six (16.7%) was unknown if a safety restraint was used

Five of the thirteen fatalities were motorcycle occupants.

- All five motorcycle occupants were wearing a helmet.

Two of the thirteen fatalities were ATV occupants.

- Neither of the ATV occupants were wearing a helmet.

#### **FATALITY LOG**

	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>HIGHWAY</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER KILLED</u></b>	<b><u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u></b>
1.	Friday	0201	Knox	Interstate	1	No
2.	Friday	2155	Sullivan	City	2	No
3.	Friday	2351	Wilson	County	1	No
4.	Saturday	1039	White	State Route	1	Yes
5.	Saturday	1230	Lauderdale	County	1	No
6.	Saturday	1330	Shelby	City	1	No
7.	Saturday	1356	Hamilton	Interstate	1	Yes
8.	Saturday	1405	Benton	City	1	No
9.	Saturday	1903	Shelby	City	1	Yes
10.	Sunday	1735	Lawrence	State Route	2	No
11.	Sunday	2210	Blount	County	1	Yes

*The 2014 St. Patrick's Day holiday period will begin 12:00 AM, Sunday, March 16, 2014 and end 11:59 PM, Monday, March 17, 2014. This will be a 48-hour holiday period.*