

# TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL

## FINAL HOLIDAY REPORT

June 22, 2015

### 2014 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

12:01 AM, THURSDAY, JULY 3 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 6

### 96-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 12**

Five crashes were single vehicle crashes, and seven were multiple vehicle crashes. Seven involved passenger cars or sport utility vehicles; five involved motorcycles.

- **FATALITIES: 12**

Three (25%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

All (100%) of the people killed were drivers of the vehicles.

Of the seven fatalities, four of the seven (57%) were not wearing safety restraints.

No child passengers requiring a child restraint device were killed.

Five motorcyclists were killed; all were wearing helmets.

No pedestrians were killed.

#### FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Thursday	5:58 AM	Moore	STATE ROUTE	1	Y
2.	Thursday	4:30 PM	Shelby	CITY	1	N
3.	Thursday	5:48 PM	Tipton	COUNTY	1	N
4.	Thursday	6:45 PM	Montgomery	CITY	1	N
5.	Friday	11:22 PM	Henderson	COUNTY	1	Y
6.	Saturday	9:31 AM	Blount	STATE ROUTE	1	N
7.	Saturday	3:35 PM	Hamilton	CITY	1	N
8.	Saturday	4:25 PM	Knox	COUNTY	1	N
9.	Saturday	5:59 PM	Davidson	INTERSTATE	1	N
10.	Saturday	8:36 PM	Knox	COUNTY	1	Y
11.	Sunday	1:30 AM	Decatur	CITY	1	N
12.	Sunday	7:50 PM	McMinn	COUNTY	1	N

- **The number of fatalities for 2013 July 4<sup>th</sup> 102-hour holiday period was 19.**

#### **HIGHEST DEATHS**

The highest number of deaths in a 102 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1996, when 27 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours and 42 minutes.

#### **LOWEST DEATHS**

The lowest number of deaths in a 96 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 2011, when 8 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 12 hours.