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**TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS**

**FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan**

**Date: 07-28-2014**

**RE: Aggressive driving and Seatbelt mobilization**

The Latah County Sheriff's Office will be conducting extra patrols from August 1 through August 18 for the Idaho Department of Transportation aggressive driving and seatbelt mobilization. Aggressive drivers generally speed, drive too fast for conditions, fail to yield, follow too close (tailgate), disregard signals, and run stop signs. Seat belts are the most effective safety feature ever introduced for vehicles, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. When used correctly, seat belts reduce the likelihood for fatal and serious injury crashes by half.

The Latah County Sheriff's Office is participating in the mobilization in an effort to help the Idaho Department of Transportation's goal of zero deaths on Idaho highways.