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### **The Buffalo Police Department Cracks Down on Impaired Driving.** *You Drink & Drive. You Lose.*

**Buffalo, MO** – You Drink & Drive. You Lose.

Law enforcement officers across Missouri will be cracking down on drunk driving with increased enforcement July 3-5. **The Buffalo Police Department** will be participating in this effort.

“It’s never worth the risk to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Drivers could lose their license, pay large fines, go to jail, or worst of all, cause a tragic loss of life,” said **Chief Sam Hartsell**.

In 2007, 243 people died in more than 7,780 alcohol-related traffic crashes, resulting in a death or injury every 1.7 hours.

For information on Missouri seatbelt usage, visit [www.saveMOlives.com](http://www.saveMOlives.com)