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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Summer Safety on the Road June 8, 2010**

Jacksonville Police Traffic Division reminds everyone that summer brings increased traffic to our city's roadways and offers a few suggestions to keep you and your family safe.

Lieutenant Sean Magill of the JPD Traffic Division stated "During the summer, visitors and vacationers add to the usual amount of traffic we see on our everyday routes. The weekends are also busier than usual, with people traveling to area parks, beaches and shopping areas."

#### JPD Traffic Division Suggests:

- Obey all posted speed limits and be courteous to other drivers.
- Speeding, tailgating, weaving in and out of traffic can lead to collisions.
- Keep on the lookout for pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists, which increase in the summer and can be difficult to see.
- School's out – slow down and pay attention when traveling in residential neighborhoods and near parks, schools and playgrounds.
- Don't drink and drive – ensure you have a designated driver.
- Buckle up – proper use of seat belts and child car seats are the single most effective way to reduce crash-related injuries and fatalities.
- Distracted driving causes crashes. Pay attention to your driving. If you find it necessary to talk on your cellular phone, pull off the road or into a parking lot.

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