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Dear Criminal Justice Official:

In February 2005, the Missouri State Highway Patrol implemented the web-based DWI Tracking System (DWITS) for Missouri. Basically, the system operates in this fashion: A law enforcement officer makes an arrest for DWI. The arresting officer or designated clerk enters the arrest information into the DWITS via a web browser. Once entered, the data are immediately available to other authorized users making inquiries into the DWITS. Furthermore, the prosecutor's office can access a DWI case via the DWITS and append their disposition. The court disposition is forwarded to the Highway Patrol for inclusion into DWITS if and when the case goes to court. In summary, the DWITS is capable of having all actions on a DWI case from time of arrest, through prosecution, and final court action.

While participation in the DWITS is voluntary, we encourage all criminal justice agencies to utilize the system in order to provide timely and accurate information on DWI-related driving offenses. The Missouri State Highway Patrol will once again host free training sessions on the DWITS at selected Highway Patrol troop headquarters on the following dates:

Troop A, Lee's Summit - May 25, 2010

Troop C, Weldon Spring - May 13, 2010

Troop D, Springfield - June 3, 2010

Troop E, Poplar Bluff - July 22, 2010

Troop F, Jefferson City - June 15, 2010

Sessions for law enforcement personnel will begin at 9:00 a.m. while those for court and prosecuting attorney personnel will begin at 1:00 p.m. To register for a class, please visit the Highway Patrol's website at www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov. Once access to this site has been gained, select "Law Enforcement Portal" from the menu near the top of the home page. Then scroll to the "DWITS Training" section and select "click here to register." Choose the location you want to attend the training by clicking on the troop from the Missouri map or the city listing at the right. Then follow the registration instructions at the left of the page. Each student should register.

Should you have any questions regarding the DWITS training, please feel free to contact the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Traffic Records Division, Arrest Records Section, at telephone number (573) 526-6185.

Sincerely,

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