MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2004 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
6 p.m. May 27 - Midnight May 30
(78-Hour Holiday Period)

In Tennessee, there were 12 fatal crashes resulting in 13 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per six hours.

- *Six crashes were single vehicle crashes; six were multiple vehicle crashes.*

Three (23%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Eight of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

- *Five of the eight (63%) were not wearing safety restraints.*
- *Two of the five (40%) was ejected from the vehicle.*
- *No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.*

Five motorcyclists were killed; all were wearing helmets.

FATALITY LOG

	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	SATURDAY	10:40 a.m.	GREENE	SR 34	1	NO

2.	SATURDAY	10:51 a.m.	KNOX	SR 131	1	NO
3.	SATURDAY	2:35 a.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
4.	SATURDAY	6:10 p.m.	WAYNE	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
5.	SATURDAY	9:15 p.m.	DYER	SR 181	2	NO
6.	SUNDAY	4:15 p.m.	GREENE	I 81	1	NO
7.	SUNDAY	5:15 a.m.	MARSHALL	SR 11	1	YES
8.	SUNDAY	5:30 a.m.	LAWRENCE	SR 6	1	NO
9.	SUNDAY	9:19 p.m.	LINCOLN	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES
10.	SUNDAY	9:52 a.m.	SEVIER	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
11.	SUNDAY	UNKNOWN	ANDERSON	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
12.	MONDAY	2:19 a.m.	DAVIDSON	SR 11	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period,

yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 2002, five people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during a 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period,

yielding a fatality rate of one death per 15.0 hours and 36 minutes.

The 2005 Memorial Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 27, and end 11:59 pm Monday, May 30.

This will be a 78-hour holiday.