MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2003 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
6 p.m. May 23- Midnight May 26
(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.

- Seven crashes were single vehicle crashes; Five were multiple vehicle crashes.

Two (15%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Nine of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

- Five of the nine (56%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Three of the five (60%) was ejected from the vehicle.
- No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

Two motorcyclists were killed; both were wearing a helmet.

Two pedestrians were killed.

FATALITY LOG						
	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	FRIDAY	9:05 p. m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
2.	FRIDAY	9:45 p. m.	McMINN	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
3.	SATURDAY	4:29 a. m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO
4.	SATURDAY	11:27 a. m.	SEQUATCHIE	SR28	1	NO
5.	SATURDAY	4:06 p. m.	SEVIER	SR66	1	NO
6.	SATURDAY	6:20 p. m.	COCKE	SR35	1	NO
7.	SUNDAY	3:33 a. m.	DAVIDSON	SR 255	1	YES
8.	SUNDAY	6:51 a. m.	KNOX	I-75	1	NO
9.	SUNDAY	1:13 p. m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO

10.	SUNDAY	6:09 p. m.	McMINN	CITY STREET	1	NO
11.	MONDAY	1:05 p. m.	CHEATHAM	I-24	2	NO
12.	MONDAY	1:15 p. m.	HARDEMAN	COUNTY ROAD	1	YES

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 2004 Memorial Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, and continue until midnight Monday, May 31. This will be a 78-hour holiday.