THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2005 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
6 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 - 11:59 p.m., Sunday, November 27
102-Hour Holiday Period

In Tennessee, there were 16 fatal crashes resulting in 17 deaths, yielding a fatality rate of one death per six hours.

- Seven crashes were single vehicle crashes
- Nine were multiple vehicle crashes.
- Five (29%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.
- Fifteen of the people killed were vehicle occupants.
- Five of the 15 (33%) were not wearing safety restraints.
- Two of the five (40%) were ejected from their vehicle.
- No child passengers were killed.

Two motorcyclist were killed. One was not wearing a helmet.

FATALITY LOG						
	DAY	TIME	COUNTY	HIGHWAY	NUMBER KILLED	ALCOHOL RELATED
1.	WEDNESDAY	11:14 p.m.	WASHINGTON	SR-354	1	YES
2.	WEDNESDAY	UNKNOWN	HENRY	SR-54	1	NO
3.	THURSDAY	12:26 p.m.	MCMINN	SR-2	1	NO
4.	THURSDAY	4:40 p.m.	LOUDON	SR-73	1	YES
5.	FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	MONROE	I-75	1	NO
6.	SATURDAY	12:40 p.m.	SHELBY	CITY STREET	1	NO
7.	SATURDAY	1:03 p.m.	BLOUNT	COUNTY ROAD	1	NO
8.	SATURDAY	9:00 p.m.	ROBERTSON	SR-25	1	NO
9.	SATURDAY	3:56 p.m.	KNOX	CITY STREET	1	YES
10.	SATURDAY	4:25 p.m.	MCMINN	SR-39	1	NO
11.	SATURDAY	5:00 p.m.	CARROLL	SR-1	2	NO
12.	SATURDAY	10:12 p.m.	DAVIDSON	CITY STREET	1	NO
13.	SATURDAY	10:37 p.m.	HAMILTON	CITY STREET	1	NO
14.	SATURDAY	10:48 p.m.	DAVIDSON	I-40	1	YES
15.	SUNDAY	3:21 p.m.	JOHNSON	SR-67	1	YES
16.	SUNDAY	5:40 p.m.	FRANKLIN	SR-130	1	NO

HIGHEST DEATHS

In 1966, 34 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 3.0 hours.

LOWEST DEATHS

In 1983, seven people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes during the 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday period, yielding a fatality rate of one death per 14.6 hours.

The 2006 Thanksgiving Day holiday period will begin 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 22 and will end at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 27. This will be a 102-hour holiday period.