

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

FINAL HOLIDAY REPORT

June 30, 2014

2013 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 – 11:59 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 7

102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- **FATAL CRASHES: 15**

Nine crashes were single vehicle crashes; five crashes were multiple vehicle crashes.

- **FATALITIES: 19**

Five (26.3%) of the fatalities were alcohol-related.

15 of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

13 of the 15 (86.7%) were not wearing safety restraints.

One child passenger requiring a child restraint device was killed.

No motorcyclists were killed.

No pedestrians were killed.

One ATV rider was killed (no helmet).

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Thursday	7:40 AM	Wilson	COUNTY	1	N
2.	Thursday	4:59 PM	Shelby	CITY	1	N
3.	Thursday	11:02 PM	Shelby	CITY	1	Y
4.	Friday	4:22 AM	Hamilton	INTERSTATE	1	N
5.	Friday	1:20 PM	Putnam	STATE ROUTE	2	N
6.	Friday	3:58 PM	Lake	COUNTY	1	Y
7.	Saturday	12:40 AM	Tipton	STATE ROUTE	1	Y
8.	Saturday	2:50 PM	McNairy	CITY	1	N
9.	Saturday	10:35 PM	Hawkins	STATE ROUTE	1	N
10.	Saturday	11:00 PM	Cocke	STATE ROUTE	1	N
11.	Saturday	11:49 PM	Blount	COUNTY	2	Y
12.	Sunday	12:40 PM	McMinn	INTERSTATE	2	N
13.	Sunday	1:10 PM	Campbell	STATE ROUTE	1	N
14.	Sunday	3:12 PM	Davidson	CITY	2	N
15.	Sunday	4:00 PM	Cocke	STATE ROUTE	1	N

- **The number of fatalities for 2012 July 4th 126-hour holiday period was 21.**

HIGHEST DEATHS

The highest number of deaths in a 102 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1996, when 27 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours and 42 minutes.

LOWEST DEATHS

The lowest number of deaths in a 96 – hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 2011, when 8 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death every 12 hours.