

**National Night Out
August 2, 2011**

The Coalition joined with the Jackson Police Department, Stark County Prosecutor's Office and Target to participate in the National Night Out Campaign. The purpose of this campaign was to highlight positive partnership between citizens and law enforcement and other safety officials and to prevent crime in our community. The event included meeting members of the local law enforcement and safety community, free food, safety demonstrations, games, activities and much more. Chief Wilder of North Canton Police Department joined with the coalition and put participants through a "walk the line" activity with the Fatal Vision Goggles to educate the public on the importance of always driving sober. Children were given a Seat Belt Deputy Badge and a free pass for mini golf for taking a seat belt pledge. The coalition also distributed pencils, crayons, coloring books, magnets, stickers and educational materials. It was a fun and informative evening for all who attended.

**Massillon Fun Fest
August 13, 2011**



The coalition participated again this year in the Massillon Fun Fest Event. Coalition members set up a booth and talked with children and families about the importance of seat belt use. Children were given activity sheets to fill out and received a safety belt badge and pledge card. Families were given packets filled with seat belt and other traffic safety materials in an effort to increase seat belt use and promote safe driving in our community. This is a fun filled event that includes games, activities, food and education for all.

**TIPS Server Training
August 19, 2011**

As part of the National Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign and our on-going CARES Program in Stark County, Esber Beverage, the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Ohio Investigative Unit, Stark County Anti Drug Coalition and Safe Communities partnered to provide free TIPS training for local bars and restaurants. This training is nationally certified and helps to train owners, managers and employees in the safe sale and service of alcohol as part of our CARES program. The training is courtesy of Esber Beverage and is very beneficial to the businesses, the employees and also for lowering the number of impaired driving crashes in Stark County. Ohio Investigative Unit was on hand to answer any questions the participants had and everyone was given free educational materials, coasters and napkins with our message.



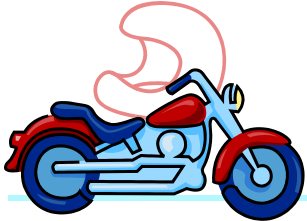
**Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Media Event
August 19, 2011**

Many members of the Stark County Safe Communities Coalition and the community partnered to kick off the National Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign in Stark County in an effort to end impaired driving in our community. Local media agencies were invited to attend the event to learn from participating parties how the campaign was being run in our county. They heard reports on the efforts of Canton Municipal Court and from Chief Pomesky regarding the increased efforts being conducted by law enforcement. Mark Resonovich from EMS spoke on the crash scene and the impact the first responders experience. Mark Adams from the Canton City Health Department shared his story on how his family was affected by the death of his brother in an alcohol related traffic crash. Several visual displays were set up that included our new Traffic Crash Memorial Wall, photos of victims, photos of 2011 traffic crashes, county crash maps and our flag display that represented all lives lost in Stark County between 2001 – 2011.

**Louisville Constitution Community Festival
August 21, 2011**



Safe Communities participated in the Louisville Constitutional Community Festival and set up with the Louisville Police Department to encourage traffic safety in our communities. We passed out traffic safety materials and seat belt mugs to all who stopped by our booth.



**Quaker Steak Bike Night
August 24, 2011**

Safe Communities attended Quaker Steak Bike Night and set up a table of educational materials and held a free drawing for Motorcycle Ohio training courses and distributed free kick stand plates, window clings, bumper magnets, vehicle air fresheners, lanyards and reflective helmet stickers, all with a motorcycle safety message. We also had a deputy on hand to answer the participant's questions on motorcycle safety, laws, or training. We provided Quaker Steak with motorcycle safety placemats that they use on bike nights so that all customers see our motorcycle safety message. It was a beautiful night with many attendees who stopped by our booth.