



## Heavy Traffic Predicted During Memorial Day Weekend

**Milwaukee, WI – (May 28, 2021)** The Memorial Day holiday marks the unofficial start of the summer season. MCSO is anticipating more motorists on the road this weekend. Sheriff's deputies will be patrolling the interstates and highways, enforcing safe driving and the rules of the road.

According to AAA officials, 37 million people will travel this holiday weekend, which is up 60% from 2020; 9 out of 10 of those travelers will be motorists. As a result, officials recommend motorists pack their patience, emergency supplies, a charger for your mobile device, and treats if you're traveling with a pet.

MCSO wants the motoring public to reach their destination safely by obeying the laws of the road. Remember to wear seat belts, don't text or drink and drive, move over a lane, or slow down for emergency vehicles, tow trucks, and construction work zones.

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