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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Information: Sheriff Troy Dunn
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Date/Time of Incident: June 1st- June 14th

Incident Description: Distracted Driving Traffic Enforcement

Location of Incident: Rice County

Victim Information: NA

Description of Incident:

Deputies from Rice County along with officers from Faribault, Northfield, Lonsdale and Dundas Police will be working additional shifts June 1 – June 14 focusing on distracted driving on this Towards Zero Death (TZD) wave.

Distracted driving is a key factor in causes of motor vehicle crashes. This includes using your mobile device, eating and drinking, putting your make-up on, talking to other passengers in your vehicle and even looking out over the lakes.

Our traffic volumes are down compared to 2019 but yet our motor vehicle fatalities are almost identical. Make your priority avoiding distractions when you're operating your motor vehicle. Please do your part to keep our roadways safe this summer. Thank you. Stay healthy and be safe!

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