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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Proactive Patrols Planned for “Safe and Sober” High School Prom Season**

**For Immediate Release**

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The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be staffing extra patrols on May 2nd, 9th, and 16th in conjunction with prom activities scheduled at local area high schools. The focus of the proactive patrols will be aimed at reducing traffic accidents, preventing underage alcohol consumption and drug abuse, and other issues that occasionally occur with teenagers celebrating their high school prom.

The Sheriff's Office hopes that by putting extra squad cars on the road during these times, teenagers will have a safe and fun experience on what tends to be a very memorable night of their high school years. We encourage parents and teachers to speak with students and remind them about the responsibilities of safe driving, and the consequences that result from using alcohol and drugs that impair judgment.

The following prom dates scheduled at local area high schools are: 05/02/09 (Janesville Parker), 05/09/09 (Beloit Turner, Edgerton, Evansville, Milton, and Orfordville Parkview), and 05/16/09 (Janesville Craig).

The Rock County Sheriff's Office encourages all teenagers to be “Safe and Sober” this prom season, by buckling up, slowing down, and saying “no” to alcohol and drugs.

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