



## **Media Advisory – Oct. 28, 2008**

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### **Extra patrols stress safe Halloween driving**

During this Halloween's weekend parties and festivities, the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement from throughout the Puget Sound will be conducting "Surround the Sound" traffic safety patrols.

"Surround the Sound" patrols have been conducted for more than 10 years and will be operated this holiday in Snohomish, Whatcom, King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam counties.

Officers are urging drivers to be particularly careful Friday evening when many children will be trick-or-treating.

Snohomish County law enforcement will be watching for drivers who have been drinking as well as people who drive aggressively, exceed the speed limit, fail to wear seatbelts or commit other traffic violations.

This activity is coordinated by community Washington State DUI/Traffic Safety Task Forces and is supported by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

For more information, contact Tracy McMillan, coordinator of the Snohomish County DUI/Traffic Safety Task Force, at 425-388-7229.

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