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## WCSO Promotes “Slow Down Tennessee” to Reduce Speeding-Related Crashes

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to promote “Slow Down Tennessee.” During April 16 – 30, WCSO will increase education, awareness, and enforcement efforts to help reduce speeding-related crashes, injuries, and fatalities statewide.

On March 21, 2021 the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security sent out information that ranked all 95 counties according to traffic crashes. This information was gathered from 2016 to 2020. Williamson County ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in regards to total number of licensed drivers. We ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in crashes related to speeding.

Williamson County Sheriff Dusty Rhoades said “While being ranked 45<sup>th</sup> is better than being ranked in the top 10, we will be working on being ranked in the bottom 5.”

The WCSO will be working with the Tennessee Highway Patrol beginning April 16, 2021 to slow down the motoring public. While we will be concentrating on I-840 and I-65 we will not be forgetting the other roadways in Williamson County.

The State of Tennessee requires motorists to always exercise due care and maintain a safe speed while driving. Speed limits may vary depending on the county and road conditions; therefore, drivers must always pay attention and adhere to posted speed limits to ensure the safety of all roadway users.

For more information about speeding, visit [www.tntrafficsafety.org/slow](http://www.tntrafficsafety.org/slow).

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