



JOE LESTER
Sheriff

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SUBJ: **PRESS RELEASE**

Sheriff Joe Lester released this information today.

“Sheriff’s Safe New Year’s Patrol on the streets”

(NORMAN, OK) Sheriff Joe Lester announced today that he has assigned additional deputies to the streets of Cleveland County this New Year’s Eve & New Year’s Day to protect the citizens from the dangers of drunk drivers. “The only responsibility these deputies have is to find and arrest drunk drivers this New Year’s Holiday” said Lester. “I want everyone to enjoy their New Year’s festivities, but if they drink and drive they’ll be starting 2010 in my jail”, Lester said. These assigned deputies are in addition to the deputies that have normal routine patrol duties for the 31st & the 1st. Since New Year’s celebrations are commonly associated with drinking, Sheriff Lester wanted to increase patrols for the safety of all citizens who live in Cleveland County. Sheriff Lester wants to express his best wishes for a happy Holiday weekend to all residents of Cleveland County and to encourage people to not let their friends or family members drive while intoxicated.

Any questions regarding this press release &/or information can be addressed to Undersheriff Rhett Burnett, Cleveland County Sheriff’s Office, Public Information Officer.

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