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PRESS CONFERENCE

10th Annual DUI Re-enactment Celebrating 10 Years

(Columbus, GA)- The Muscogee County DUI Re-enactment Committee will host a **press conference Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.** at the Columbus Civic Center, 400 4th Street, to celebrate the 10th Annual DUI Re-enactment.

Over the last ten years, the Muscogee County School District and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) Chapters have collaborated with community organizations, agencies, and businesses to promote safe driving and to deter underage drinking and driving. The Columbus Fire and Emergency Management Agency, Muscogee County Sheriff's Department, Safe Kids of Columbus, Columbus Regional, Columbus Police Department, the Columbus Civic Center and other local business partners have played a major role in the success of the event each year.

"If we can deter children from underage drinking and driving, we can save lives," said Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance, Safe and Drug Free Schools, and School Social Work. "Since its implementation, the DUI re-enactment has served as a visual reminder for eleventh grade students, in public and private schools, who participate each year."

On *Wednesday, September 16, 2009*, eleventh grade students from around the Chattahoochee Valley will participate in the *10th Annual DUI Re-enactment* at the Columbus Civic Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Students will learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in a fatal accident as a result of driving under the influence. They will also see emergency response teams, police, and other responders as they work to save the lives of crash victims and investigate the scene.

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“Children do not always understand what could be fatal consequences that stem from a bad or wrong decision, but after participating in the re-enactment we hope they will be better informed and make the decision to never drink and drive,” said McBride.

Other Participating Sponsors

Columbus Civic Center	Muscogee County Coroner’s Office
Region 7 Emergency Medical Services Office	Muscogee County Marshal’s Office
Columbus Fire & Emergency Medical Services	Muscogee County School District
Columbus Health Department	Muscogee County Sherriff’s Office
Columbus Police Department	MCSD Safe & Drug Free Schools
Columbus Tape & Video	MCSD Student Services
Columbus Towing & Recovery	Region 4 Board MHDDAD
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McMullen Funeral Home, Inc.	Burger King
Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)	

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