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NEWS RELEASE

11th Annual DUI Re-enactment

(Columbus, GA)-The 11th Annual Muscogee County DUI Re-enactment is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 9:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at the Columbus Civic Center, 400 4th Street.

Over the last eleven 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.

"Together, as a community, we can help deter underage drinking and driving, which saves lives," said Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance, Safe and Drug Free Schools, and Social Work. "The DUI re-enactment is a vivid reminder, which demonstrates the potential, deadly consequences of drinking and drive, for eleventh grade students in public and private schools."

Students will witness first-hand what it is like to be involved in a fatal accident as a result of driving under the influence. Each participant will also see emergency response teams at the scene of crash victims.

"We want our children to understand the fatal, physical, mental, and emotional consequences alcohol related accidents can cause," added McBride. "We want each child to make a commitment to never drink and drive."

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