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# BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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**Bartlett Police Department  
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### **Bartlett Police participate in Operation Save 100**

**The Bartlett Police Department will be joining the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other law enforcement agencies throughout the state involved with Operation Save 100.**

**If successful, Illinois will set a historic record by experiencing the fewest motor vehicle fatalities in one year since 1921. In 2007, 1,248 highway fatalities occurred on Illinois roadways. In 2008, 1,043 fatalities were reported. If less than 1,000, highway fatalities occur across Illinois in 2009, Illinois will join a small, elite group of states who have experienced less than 1,000 highway fatalities. According to the National Safety Council, the average economic cost per motor vehicle fatality is more than \$1 million.**

**The Bartlett Police Department is committed to preventing death and injury by stopping impaired driving, motorists driving unseat-belted, distracted driving, and aggressive driving.**

**Everyone has the responsibility to drive sober, to wear his or her safety belt, avoid distracted driving, and not drive aggressively. Everyone plays a vital role in preventing aggressive driving and we can all help by sending a strong message to family and friends that aggressive driving is not acceptable.**

**The Bartlett Police Department will be increasing their Driving Under the Influence enforcement efforts, especially during the weeks surrounding the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Holidays.**

**Submitted by,**

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