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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Hendersonville – The Henderson County Sheriff's Office is participating in Operation Slow Down/No Need 2 Speed with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and agencies from throughout the region. The No Need 2 Speed Initiative is a program sponsored by the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program. This is an effort between law enforcement agencies all across North Carolina to encourage drivers to slow down and obey the speed limit.

"Speed continues to be one of the major factors of fatal automobile crashes throughout North Carolina. This is an excellent opportunity for us to focus on educating drivers and to remind drivers to slow down and obey the speed limit" says Sheriff Rick Davis. "It is the continued goal of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to ensure that our roads are safe." Deputies will be out in full force throughout Henderson County to monitor and enforce the speed limit during Operation Slow Down/No Need 2 Speed which takes place from April 2 – April 8.

Deputy Jason Cordell (Henderson County Traffic Officer) and Deputy Jan Mitchell attended the Operation Slow Down/No Need 2 Speed Kick-Off event held on Monday, April 2, 2007 at the Hillsborough Weigh Station in Orange County.

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Photo Caption

Standing Left to Right: Henderson County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jason Cordell, North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program Director Darrell Jernigan, North Carolina State Highway Patrol Colonel Fletcher Clay, North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Bryan Beatty and Henderson County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jan Mitchell.

Photo Courtesy of: Deputy Jason Cordell