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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **SHERIFF ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN BIKE TO WORK DAY**

In a continuing effort to ensure bicycle safety through education and enforcement, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will participate in the Bike to Work Day on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. This effort is in coordination with Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) and the Colorado Department of Transportation's Bike Month activities.

Members of the Sheriff's Office Bicycle Team and Community Resource Unit will have a light refreshment station for bicycle commuters at the Broncos Parkway trailhead on East Broncos Parkway west of South Parker Road between 5:00 am and 10:00 am. Bicycle Unit deputies will then ride the main commuting trails during the morning hours.

Colorado is a premiere bicycling state. To celebrate bicycling for transportation, fun and health, Colorado has designated each June as Bike Month. At the same time, Colorado joins a nationwide effort to encourage cycling novices and enthusiasts to experience the fun and freedom of safely riding a bike to work, school, errands and recreation.

While there will be many events around the state throughout the month, the highlight of the month is Bike to Work Day when employees leave their cars at home and enjoy bicycling to work. The number of Bike to Work Day participants has risen steadily since 1995, and due to the popularity of bicycling in Colorado, that trend is expected to continue this year.

**Learn more about Bike Month and the Bike to Work Day activities mobilization and seatbelt safety across Colorado at <https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/information-for-bicyclists/colorado-bike-month> and <http://biketoworkday.us/>.**

For further information about this media release or the participation of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office in this campaign, please contact Bureau Chief Glenn Thompson at 720-874-4023.

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