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MISSOULA —

The Missoula Police Department will partner with the Missoula County DUI Task Force and The University of Montana Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee in a public outreach campaign to educate people about blood alcohol concentration levels and DUI laws from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, before the Grizzlies home football game against Eastern Washington University.

Two Missoula police officers and peer educators from UM’s Curry Health Center will be at a table in the Grizzly Scholarship Association tailgate area to talk with people about their personal BACs and offer voluntary breath tests. The event will inform people of their BACs before the game so they can compare how they feel to the legal limit for driving of .08. Personalized BAC reference cards and other educational materials also will be available.

The educational event is part of the Missoula Police Department’s Comprehensive Alcohol Plan and a demonstration of the teamwork between UM, the Missoula County DUI Task Force and the Missoula Police Department.

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