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Sheriff's Office to assist in freeway patrols in event of state government shut down

Due to the anticipated shutdown of services normally provided by the Michigan State Police, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office will be augmenting the resources of local law enforcement agencies to help fill the service gaps created by the lack of state police presence on the Wayne County freeway system, Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans announced today.

The Sheriff's Office will be in a position to implement a plan involving an increased patrol presence and visibility along freeways in Wayne County. Preparations also are underway to assist in providing aid to freeway motorists whose vehicles have run out of gasoline or otherwise have become disabled.

"In the event that a motorist becomes stranded on one of our freeways during a state shutdown, they need to know that they still can count on a police officer to be there for them."

Motorists in need of service along the freeway system in Wayne County should call 911.