



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

The San Diego Sheriff's Department is well aware of the community's concern for persons driving under the influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs. The San Diego Sheriff's Department is taking a major countermeasure by implementing a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint. The primary intent of this checkpoint is to educate the public on the dangers associated with drinking and driving. Additionally, this checkpoint will serve as a deterrent to potentially impaired drivers. Finally, this checkpoint provides an important governmental service by promoting public safety. The focus of the operation will be the apprehension of suspects who are determined to operate a motor vehicle while intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. We will also be checking for drivers who are driving while unlicensed or suspended.

On Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9:00 p.m. to Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2:00 a.m., deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Department will be conducting a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint in the city of Poway. The checkpoint will consist of D.U.I. and Drug Recognition Expert (D.R.E.) trained deputies who will be evaluating driver's abilities to safely operate motor vehicles if they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs. As part of the checkpoint, all drivers passing through the checkpoint will be checked to make sure they have a valid driver's license.

Funding for this checkpoint was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement urge drivers to "Report Drunk Drivers. Call 911." You may direct any questions regarding the checkpoint to Sergeant Dave Toner.



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