



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: DUI/Driver License Checkpoint Results - Encinitas

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### SYNOPSIS:

The San Diego Sheriff's Department, North Coastal Sheriff's Station conducted a DUI sobriety and driver's license checkpoint in the 1800 block of S. Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas on Friday, April 20, 2018 through Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 7:46 p.m. to 01:50 a.m. The purpose of the checkpoint was to remove impaired and/or unlicensed drivers from the roadway, public education, and deterrence to increase the safety of all drivers.

A total of 696 vehicles approached the checkpoint; 696 vehicles were directed through the primary screening area of the checkpoint; and, 35 vehicles were directed to the secondary screening area for further investigation.

There was one driver evaluated for being under the influence and one driver arrested for DUI alcohol. 25 citations were issued for: three violations for driving with a suspended driver's license; three violations for unlicensed driver; two violations for no insurance; one violation for vehicle registration expired over six months; 14 violations for failure to present a driver license; and, two violation for driving out of the parameters of a provisional driver license. There were a total of four vehicles towed.

This checkpoint was funded by a grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety. The Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement urge drivers to "Report Drunk Drivers. Call 911."

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.

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