



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

The Lemon Grove Sheriff's Substation will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, September 7th, 2018, from 8:00 pm until 2:00 am; near the vicinity of the 8000 block of Broadway, City of Lemon Grove.

In an effort to reduce the number of persons involved in impairment related collisions, DUI checkpoints are conducted to educate the public about the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages and/or legal or illegal drugs, and, to intervene with potentially impaired drivers. The DUI checkpoint also will be utilized to inspect for driver's licenses in an effort to enforce State of California license requirements and mandates.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the public will be made aware of such operation by the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies. With this information, it is hoped motorists will incorporate an alternate driving plan for the special occasion they might be involved with.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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.