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## DUI Checkpoint Nets 5 Arrests

San Bernardino, CA – San Bernardino Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on 04-18-14, in the 1200 block of N. “E” St. in San Bernardino between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints. The following stats are from last night’s event:

- 220 Vehicles screened
- 3 DUI-alcohol suspects arrested
- 1 DUI-drug suspect arrested
- 1 Suspect arrested for possession of dangerous weapon
- 20 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 10 Citations issued for other misc. traffic violations
- 20 Vehicles impounded

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San Bernardino PD will be conducting a DUI/CDL Checkpoint on Friday, May 2nd and another DUI saturation Patrol on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014 in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!



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