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San Bernardino Police Department plan DUI Checkpoint and Saturation DUI Patrols in May

San Bernardino, CA – San Bernardino Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint in the Northeast District of San Bernardino within the city limits along with special DUI Roving

Saturation Patrols during the month of May.

- DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint is set for Friday, May 2nd, from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
- Roving DUI Saturation Patrols will be deploying on Saturday, May 3rd between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
- Roving DUI Saturation Patrol will be deploying on Saturday, May 30th between 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
- DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint is set for Friday, May 31st, from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 12 lives and resulted in 3,010 injury crashes harming 3,286 of our friends and neighbors in San Bernardino.

In California, this deadly crime led to 802 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Alcohol and drug-impaired deaths still make up the largest category of overall vehicle fatalities in 2012 with 29 percent of all deaths caused by a drunk driver. A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method to lower these numbers. Additionally, drivers will be checked to ensure that they have a valid driver's license. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving.

San Bernardino PD reminds everyone that they can assist in preventing this crime from ever occurring. If you are planning a gathering or celebration with alcohol included, or if you are out on the town, plan ahead and designate a non-drinking sober driver. A DUI and drug-impaired arrest can cost up to \$10,000 or even more, including time in jail, the loss of your driver's license and high insurance rates.

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These enforcement efforts are funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember, everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways safe; Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911!



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