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DUI Checkpoint Nets 6 Arrests

San Bernardino, CA – San Bernardino Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on 08-29-14, in the 400 block of S. Tippecanoe Ave. 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.

919 vehicles screened
4 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
1 warrant arrest
1 possession of stolen property/GTA arrest
35 drivers cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
10 citations issued for misc. traffic violations
28 vehicles impounded

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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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