



NEWS RELEASE

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DUI SATURATION PATROL: OCTOBER 17, 2009

The Escondido Police Department conducted a DUI saturation patrol Saturday night October 17, 2009 from 6:00 PM until 2:00 AM. The emphasis of this saturation patrol was to detect drunk drivers and those with suspended, revoked, or no driver license and to continue our education / awareness campaign on the dangers of driving impaired.

The following activity resulted from this saturation patrol:

- **1** driver was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol / drugs
- **9** field sobriety tests were administered
- **36** traffic citations were issued
- **8** vehicles were impounded for drivers who were arrested, did not have a driver license, or had their driving privilege suspended

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

Drunk Driving: Over the Limit, Under Arrest, Report Drunk Drivers Call 911



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To report any suspicious activities in your neighborhood, you may contact the Police Department directly, or you may make an unidentified call on our Anonymous Tip Line at (760) 743-TIPS (8477) or via our Web site at www.escondido.org/police.

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