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DUI / DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT SCHEDULED

The Escondido Police Department will be conducting a Sobriety / Driver's License Checkpoint in the city of Escondido on Saturday night, October 24, 2009, from 6:00 PM until 1:00 AM.

The emphasis of the checkpoint will be 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.

This checkpoint is an effort to continue the Escondido Police Department's commitment to traffic safety by reducing the number of people killed and injured in alcohol-involved collisions.

The checkpoint is being conducted in conjunction with the North County Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Council, the San Diego County DUI Probation Team, and Mothers against Drunk Drivers.

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.



Submitted by

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SEB / Traffic Division

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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