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DUI / DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKPOINT: December 18, 2009

On December 18, 2009, the Escondido Police Department conducted a DUI Sobriety / Driver's License Checkpoint at the intersection of Valley Parkway and Juniper Street from 6:00 PM until 12:00 AM. The emphasis of this checkpoint was to detect intoxicated and unlicensed drivers as well as to provide a highly visible operation to deter driving under the influence.

The following activity resulted from this checkpoint:

- **2291** vehicles entered the checkpoint
- **1254** vehicles were screened in primary
- **98** vehicles sent to secondary (drivers who could not produce a driver's license or who were suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs)
- **7** drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- **1** person was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance
- **2** persons were arrested for possession and transportation of hashish as well as child endangerment.
- **13** field sobriety tests were administered
- **60** vehicles were impounded at this checkpoint, **16** drivers did not have auto insurance, **4** drivers had a suspended driver's license and **46** drivers did not have a driver's license
- **70** citations were issued at this checkpoint

This checkpoint operated in conjunction with the San Diego County DUI Probation Team, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the North County Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Council.

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



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