



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: DUI and Driver's License Checkpoint in Poway

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### SYNOPSIS:

The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is well aware of the community's concern for persons Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs and the threat they pose to the safety of the community. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is taking a major countermeasure by implementing a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint in the City of Poway. The primary intent of this checkpoint is to educate the public of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. Additionally, this checkpoint will serve as a deterrent to potentially impaired drivers. Finally, this checkpoint provides an important governmental service by promoting public safety. The focus of the operation will be the apprehension of suspects who are determined to be operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs or alcohol. We will also be checking for drivers who are driving while unlicensed or suspended.

On Friday, June 23, 2017 from 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 3:00 a.m., deputies from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Poway Station will be conducting a DUI and driver's license checkpoint in the City of Poway. The checkpoint will consist of DUI trained deputies who will be evaluating drivers' abilities to safely operate motor vehicles and to see if they have a valid driver's license.

This checkpoint is funded by a grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety.

The Office of Traffic Safety and local law enforcement urge drivers to "Report Drunk Drivers. Call 911."

You may direct any questions regarding the checkpoint to Sergeant David Cheever.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.