



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: DUI/Driver License Checkpoint Results - Encinitas

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### SYNOPSIS:

The San Diego Sheriff's Department, North Coastal Sheriff's Station conducted a DUI sobriety and driver's license checkpoint in the 1800 block of S. Coast Highway 101 in Encinitas on Friday, March 17, 2017 through Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 7:30 p.m. to 01:00 a.m. The purpose of the checkpoint was to remove impaired and/or unlicensed drivers from the roadway, public education, and deterrence to increase the safety of all drivers.

A total of 878 vehicles approached the checkpoint; 878 vehicles were directed through the primary screening area of the checkpoint; and, 41 vehicles were directed to the secondary screening area for further investigation.

There were 11 drivers evaluated for being under the influence and eight drivers arrested for DUI – five for Alcohol and three for drugs. 11 citations were issued for: three violations for driving with a suspended driver's license, six violations for unlicensed driver, two violations for no insurance; one violation for open container in a vehicle; and, one violation for driving out of the parameters of a provisional driver license. There were a total of ten vehicles towed.

This checkpoint was 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."

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.