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New Year's Eve Holiday Enforcement

(San Diego) In anticipation of large crowds on New Year's Eve in the entertainment districts in Pacific Beach and the Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego Police Department Northern, Central and Traffic Division officers will conduct saturation patrols.

Saturation patrols consist of officers 'saturating' an area in an effort to locate those who are under the influence while driving. The officers will not remain at a fixed location; as in the way a DUI checkpoint is conducted.

Incidents of drinking and driving increase during the holiday periods and New Year's Eve is likely to be no exception. Therefore, as part of our zero tolerance toward drunk drivers, if you drink alcohol and then drive, expect to be stopped by one of our police officers.

A command post will be located at 1100 Garnet Avenue. A Tactical Observation Platform will also be placed along Garnet Avenue from which an officer will be able to observe a large area. Uniformed and plainclothes officers will be in the area in patrol cars and on foot. Officers will be available to ensure everyone has a safe holiday by deterring problems, swiftly responding to the needs of the public and to arrest violators who break the law.

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