THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: 12/22/06

What: DUI Checkpoint

When: 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2006

Where: To Be Announced

Incidents of drinking and driving increase during holiday periods. This holiday season is likely to be no exception.

To combat the danger of people driving under the influence and to help educate motorists about this critical safety issue, the San Diego Police Department is taking part in San Diego County's "Operation Full Throttle" and will conduct a DUI checkpoint Wednesday evening December 27, 2006. This Checkpoint is being funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Members of the media can call the Watch Commander's Office at (619) 531-2204 after 6 p.m. to learn the exact location of the checkpoint.

For more information on SDPD's plans for stepped up enforcement this holiday season please call Officer Mark McCullough at (619) 818-4860.

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