



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: 10/26/06

- What:** DUI Checkpoint
- When:** 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006
- Where:** To Be Announced

Incidents of drinking and driving increase during holiday periods. This Halloween weekend is likely to be no exception as persons don masks and costumes and lose their normal inhibitions when it comes to alcohol related incidents.

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 along with the San Diego State University Police will conduct a DUI checkpoint. They will be assisted by additional officers from the San Diego County "Avoid the 14" Participating Agencies. This Checkpoint is being funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Media can call the Watch Commander's Office at (619) 531-2204 after 6 p.m. on October 28 to learn the exact location of the checkpoint.

For more information on San Diego Police plans for stepped up traffic enforcement this Halloween please call Officer Mark McCullough at (619) 818-4860.

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