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DUI Checkpoint in Pacific Beach Nets 12 Arrests

San Diego — The San Diego Police Department Traffic Division, in conjunction with the San Diego Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol San Diego, conducted a DUI/Driver License checkpoint on December 11, 2025, at 2600 Ingraham St. from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that offer the greatest opportunity for deterring drunk and drugged driving and provide the highest safety for officers and the public.

The checkpoint resulted in the following:

- 434 Total vehicles through checkpoint
- 95 Vehicles screened
- 22 Drivers evaluated
- 11 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested in the checkpoint
- 1 DUI-Drug impaired driver arrested
- 0 Suspect arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 0 Driver cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 0 Citations issued
- 12 Vehicle impounds conducted

DUI/Driver License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Ninety percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

Impaired drivers can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes and other expenses that can exceed \$13,500, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

The San Diego Police Department will be conducting additional DUI/Driver License Checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries on our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to "Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1".

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