



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**SENT: May 22, 2009**

**WHAT**      DUI Checkpoint

**WHEN**      9:00 p.m. May 22, 2009

**WHERE**      2400 Grand Avenue

**CONTACT**   SDPD Traffic Division Officer Mark McCullough (619) 818-4860

Incidents of drinking and driving increase during the holiday periods. This Memorial Day Weekend is likely to be no exception as people celebrate the extended weekend.

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, in conjunction with the "Avoid the 14" and officers from various agencies from San Diego County will conduct a DUI checkpoint on Friday May 22, 2009.

This DUI checkpoint is being funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

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