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DUI Checkpoint Nets 15 Arrests

The San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on Friday, April 29th, 2011, as part of San Diego's ongoing commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been or will be conducted throughout the year in the City of San Diego. The location of Friday's checkpoint was 1500 Fifth Avenue, in Downtown San Diego. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and to remove impaired drivers from the road.

856 vehicles were screened. Of those, 36 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. Fifteen of those drivers were arrested for DUI, with the remaining twenty-one having consumed a measurable level of alcohol.

856 vehicles screened
15 DUI drivers arrested
16 vehicles impounded
1 citation issued
2 unlicensed and suspended drivers sent to court

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