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DUI Checkpoint Nets 15 Arrests

The San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on Saturday March 26th, 2011, as part of San Diego's 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 Saturday's checkpoint was on 1400 "G" Street. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was to remove impaired drivers from the road, and to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

931 vehicles were screened. Of those, 26 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. 15 of those drivers were arrested for DUI, with the remaining thirteen having consumed a measurable level of alcohol.

931 vehicles screened
15 DUI drivers arrested
15 vehicles impounded
1 citation issued
1 unlicensed and suspended driver 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!