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### **Pacific Beach DUI Checkpoint Nets 16 Arrests**

On August 25, 2012 the San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI checkpoint in the 2600 block of Ingraham Street in Pacific Beach. The checkpoint was made possible by the “DUI Awareness and Enforcement Grant” from the Office of Traffic Safety.

The checkpoint was operational from 10:09 p.m. to 3:07 a.m. 1448 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. 870 of those motorists were contacted by officers. 40 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. 16 arrests were made for DUI, and 17 vehicle impounds were conducted

Funding for this DUI operation was provided to the San Diego Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver. Citizens are encouraged to report Drunk Drivers by – Calling 9-1-1!

For statewide and local Avoid DUI Task Force Campaign Enforcement Schedules for the county and Daily DUI Arrest/Fatal Stats for the county and region, visit [www.californiaavoid.org](http://www.californiaavoid.org). The Program is funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety which reminds everyone to please – Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

**Media Notes:** To schedule an interview regarding Anti Drunk-Driving efforts, or request a ride-along with law enforcement during the holiday period, please contact Officer Mark McCullough at (619) 818-4860 or via email at [mmccullough@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:mmccullough@pd.sandiego.gov).

