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SDPD Weekend DUI Checkpoints Net 34 Arrests, 37 Impounds

The San Diego Police Department Traffic Division conducted DUI checkpoints on Friday September 7, 2012, and on Saturday, September 8, 2012. The checkpoints were made possible by the "DUI Awareness and Enforcement Grant."

The Friday checkpoint was conducted in the 2600 block of Ingraham Street in Pacific Beach. The checkpoint was operational from 10:35 p.m., until 3:03 a.m. 881 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. 707 of those motorists were contacted by officers. 30 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. 16 arrests were made for DUI in or near the checkpoint, and 17 vehicle impounds were conducted.

The Saturday checkpoint was conducted in the 1400 block of G Street in Downtown's East Village. The checkpoint was operational from 10:35 p.m., until 3:05 a.m. 2519 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. 820 of those motorists were contacted by officers. 55 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. 18 arrests were made for DUI in or near the checkpoint, and 20 vehicle impounds were conducted.

Funding for these DUI operations 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!



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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. 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.

