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## **Riverside Police DUI Checkpoint Nets 4 Arrests**

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, July 1, 2011, as part of Riverside'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 Riverside. The location of Friday's checkpoint was on Magnolia Avenue at Cortez Street. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was removing impaired drivers and to bring awareness to the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

In addition to enforcing traffic laws the Department's personnel assisted families with the proper installation of their child safety seats.

979 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint  
979 Drivers Were Screened  
2 DUI Suspects Arrested  
2 Suspects Were Arrested for Outstanding Warrants  
66 Citations Were Issued  
29 Vehicles Impounded  
30 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Were 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!

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