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DUI Checkpoint Nets 1 Arrest

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, August 27, 2010, 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 Arlington Avenue east of Brockton Avenue. 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 police officers and police services representatives assisted ten families with the proper installation of their child safety seats.

1229 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint
1229 Vehicles Screened
83 Citations Issued
20 Vehicles Impounded
23 Unlicensed or Suspended License Drivers Sent to Court
1 Arrested for suspicion of DUI

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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