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## **Riverside Police DUI Checkpoint**

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, January 21, 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 Trautwein Road at Jesse Lane. 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.

1578 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint  
1548 Vehicles Screened  
19 Citations Issued  
3 Vehicles Impounded  
3 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers 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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