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Grant Funded Checkpoint Nets Five DUI Arrests!

Riverside, CA -- On Saturday, June 14, 2008, the Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on University Avenue at Douglass Avenue in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers and Police Cadets from the Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

Between the hours of 8 PM and 2 AM, more than 1570 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There were five (5) subjects arrested for DUI, seventy-two (72) citations were issued and fifty-five (55) vehicles were impounded. Several vehicles were inspected and one (1) cite was issued for illegally modifying their vehicle for street racing.

In addition, one (1) subject was arrested for a Felony Narcotics warrant and one (1) subject entered the checkpoint having an open container of an alcoholic beverage. One vehicle came through the checkpoint having five adults and seven small children that were not properly secured in the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle threw a plastic bindle into a diaper bag in the car when contacted by officers at the checkpoint. The bindle was discovered to contain several grams of Cocaine.



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