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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT CHECKPOINT**

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Police Department will be conducting a commercial vehicle checkpoint on May 2, 2018, at an undisclosed location within the city of Riverside between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Members of the Riverside Police Department's Traffic Bureau, along with several allied agencies will be working with California Highway Patrol's Level One Commercial Vehicle Officers enforcing California and Federal commercial vehicle safety regulations, in order to help ensure the safety of both commercial and private motorists.

Every year, collisions can be attributed to mechanical defects and excessive driving hours involving commercial vehicles and drivers. Thousands of trucks carrying hazardous materials drive through our city every year. In addition, overweight vehicles cause damage to our city's roadways. Through enforcement and education programs like this, the Riverside Police Department hopes to promote commercial vehicle safety and have a positive impact upon the driving public.

Please contact Commercial Enforcement Officer Matthew Parrish at (951) 826-8727 for more information.

