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DUI & Driver's License Checkpoint

The Gilroy Police Department is committed to improve traffic safety within our community. With the recent acceptance of an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant and deployment of an additional traffic officer – The Gilroy Police Department will be increasing drunk driving & traffic safety education and enforcement efforts.

The Gilroy Police Department will be administering a DUI & Driver's License Checkpoint on August 13, 2011 from 8pm to August 14, 2011 at 2:30am, within the City of Gilroy.

The checkpoint will be administered in compliance with state law and the department's OTS grant. The purpose of the checkpoint is to:

- To increase community education and raise awareness of the negative effects of drunk driving,
- To arrest drunk drivers,
- To review drivers licenses' of those who pass through the checkpoint – to ensure they are knowledgeable about the "rules of the road" and have shown such ability to DMV,
- And to ensure their driver's license has not been suspended / revoked by DMV or the court.

The safety & protection of our community is the department's priority. Checkpoints, in addition to increased DUI saturation patrols, send a clear message to those who endanger our community – There is NO tolerance for drunk driving – you will be arrested and prosecuted.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Safety Administration.

Please contact the department Traffic Division at (408) 846-0521 for traffic related questions or concerns.

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347.

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