

Vacaville Police Department



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DUI Checkpoint Nets 7 Arrests

Vacaville, CA – The Vacaville Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, August 30, 2014 on E. Monte Vista Avenue between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and midnight. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint lowers DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints is the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired bring about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

The results of this Checkpoint were:

- 635 vehicles screened
- 0 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 7 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 5 Citations issued

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent.

The Vacaville Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on September 12, 2014 in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

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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