



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 02/25/2009
Date & Time Occurred: 02/27/2009 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Submitted By: Officer Rod Neal
Phone: (707) 449-5282
Case Number: N/A
Type of Crime/Incident: DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint
Location: City of Vacaville
Suspects: N/A

Narrative:

Vacaville Police Department Targets
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint

The Vacaville Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, February 27th 2009 from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., within the City of Vacaville. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. The DUI/Drivers License checkpoints are an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. The Vacaville Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs – *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 or 449.5200 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

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