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Riverbank Police Department Continues Crackdown on Impaired Drivers with DUI Checkpoint

Riverbank, CA – The Riverbank Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Saturday, July 30th, 2011.

The checkpoint will be held at an undisclosed location within the city limits. The department is continuing its efforts at lowering the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes.

A major component of the checkpoints is to promote public safety, increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and to serve as a deterrent to potential impaired and unlicensed drivers. A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, Riverbank Police Department believes motorists are deterred from drinking and driving. Riverbank Police Department has been partnering this summer with the "Avoid the 12" – a DUI Campaign where all area law enforcement agencies will put additional officers out on checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols.

Law Enforcement encourages everyone to Report Drunk Drivers, Call 911! Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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