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DUI Checkpoint Nets 11 Arrests

Vacaville, CA – The Vacaville Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Sunday, May 26, 2013 on Depot Street between Mason Street and Bush Street between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. 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.

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.

- 566 Vehicles were screened
- 1 DUI-Alcohol suspect arrested
- 1 Suspect arrested for illegal drugs (possession of methamphetamine)
- 7 Drivers arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 2 Arrested on other Criminal Charges (outside warrant / probation violation)
- 5 Citations issued

The Vacaville Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, June 21, 2013 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!