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BEVERLY HILLS POLICE TO CONDUCT DRIVER'S LICENSE / SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT *"Sweet and Safe 16" session to educate young people*

On Friday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. through midnight, the Beverly Hills Police Department will be conducting a Driver's License/Sobriety Checkpoint in the 9300 block of Sunset Blvd., in the City of Beverly Hills. The checkpoint will be set up to screen drivers westbound on Sunset Blvd.

The operation will be conducted in an effort to reduce injuries, deaths, and property damage caused by unlicensed and/or intoxicated drivers. Additionally, we are promoting this operation as a "Sweet and Safe 16" checkpoint to educate a group of young drivers about the dangers of impaired driving and the risk of apprehension.

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

For more information please contact Sergeant Brad Cornelius of the Beverly Hills Police Department Traffic Enforcement Section at (310) 285-2196.