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### **News Release**

The Beverly Hills Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI Sobriety/Drivers License Checkpoint on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The location of the checkpoint will be southbound La Cienega between Gregory Drive and Olympic Blvd. The checkpoint will be in operation from 6p.m. until approximately 11 p.m. The Beverly Hills Police Department wishes everyone a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day.

The Beverly Hills Police Department is proud to support the Office of Traffic Safety and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in their efforts to reduce the incidents of alcohol related accidents and deaths on our public roadways. According to Lt. Tony Lee, the Beverly Hills Police Department conducts regular DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, and deploys officers in the field specifically for DUI enforcement thereby creating a safer environment for our community.

Funding for these programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

If you have any questions regarding this program or any other traffic safety issue, please contact the Traffic Bureau at 310.285.2190.