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BHPD Joins Statewide Intensive Crackdown on Impaired Driving: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The Beverly Hills Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI Sobriety/Drivers License Checkpoint on Thursday September 1, 2011. The location of the checkpoint will be southbound on La Cienega Blvd at Gregory Way. The checkpoint will be in operation from 6p.m. until 10 p.m.

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoints, Multi Agency DUI Task Force deployments and local DUI patrols are scheduled locally in partnership with law enforcement agencies statewide during the Summer/Labor Day Campaign.

The Beverly Hills Police Department is proud to support the Office of Traffic Safety and Mothers Against Drunk Driving in their efforts to reduce the incidents of alcohol related accidents and deaths on our public roadways. In 2009 alone, 10,839 people died nationally (950 from California) in crashes in which a driver or motorcycle rider was at or above the legal limit.

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. The crime of impaired driving is a serious one. 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 BHPD Traffic Bureau at 310-285-2196.