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La Habra Police Department Press Release

LHPD plans DUI Checkpoints & Saturation Patrols in May

La Habra, CA – The La Habra Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting DUI/Driver's License checkpoints at an undisclosed locations within the city limits along with special DUI Roving Saturation Patrols during the month of May.

- DUI/Driver's License Checkpoints are set for Friday, May 20th, and Friday, May 27th , 2016 from approximately 9:45 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- Roving DUI Saturation Patrols will be deploying on Friday, May 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 2 lives and resulted in 146 crashes harming 84 of our friends and neighbors in La Habra.

In California, this deadly crime led to 802 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Alcohol and drug-impaired deaths still make up the largest category of overall vehicle fatalities in 2012 with 29 percent of all deaths caused by a drunk driver. A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method to lower these numbers. Additionally, drivers will be checked to ensure that they have a valid driver's license. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving.

La Habra Police Department reminds everyone that they can assist in preventing this crime from ever occurring. If you are planning a gathering or celebration with alcohol included, or if you are out on the town, plan ahead and designate a non-drinking sober driver. A DUI and drug-impaired arrest

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can costs up to 10,000 or even more, including time in jail, the loss of your driver's license and high insurance rates.

These enforcement efforts are funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember, everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways safe; Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911!

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