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La Habra Police Department Press Release

DUI/CDL Checkpoint/Patrols on May 27th Net 2 DUI Arrests & 5 Unlicensed/Suspended Drivers

La Habra, CA – The La Habra Police Department Traffic Unit conducted DUI/Driver’s License checkpoint/patrols on 5-27-16, for W/B La Habra Blvd at the Civic Center between the hours of 9:44 p.m. and 3:00 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.

DUI/Driver’s License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing 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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 399 = Vehicles Screened
- 6 = Field Sobriety Tests given
- 2 = DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 5 = Unlicensed/suspended drivers cited

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The La Habra Police Department will be conducting 3 more DUI/CDL checkpoints in the coming months in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

This 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!

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