



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



NEWS RELEASE

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D.U.I. ENFORCEMENT AND CHECK POINT

WHAT: The Santa Ana Police Department will be conducting a DUI Checkpoint to identify and arrest intoxicated or impaired drivers.

WHEN: The checkpoint will take place within the city of Santa Ana between the hours of **7:30 PM Friday, February 23, 2007 and 2:30 AM Saturday, February 24, 2007.**

As part of its on-going efforts to combat drunk driving the Santa Ana Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit will be conducting a D.U.I. check point. Officers will also identify drivers who are unlicensed or driving with a suspended license, and confiscate their vehicle, which will then be impounded for a thirty-day period at the owner's expense. This checkpoint is aimed at increasing awareness of the driving public to the elevated danger of DUI drivers. This and additional checkpoints and saturation patrols will be conducted by the Santa Ana Police Department Traffic Division in the months to come. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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