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DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint Nets 8 Arrests

The Cypress Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on March 27, 2010, as part of the City of Cypress' commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been and will be conducted throughout the year in the City of Cypress. The location of Saturday's checkpoint was on Lincoln Avenue at Sumner Street. The goal of the checkpoint was to remove impaired drivers from the roadway and to bring awareness to the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

The location was chosen due to an increased number of DUI-related traffic collisions along Lincoln Avenue. The results of the checkpoint are as follows:

1408 Vehicles Screened
5 DUI Suspects Arrested (3 of the suspects arrested for DUI were also unlicensed drivers)
1 Illegal Drug Possession Suspects Arrested
18 Citations issued
10 Vehicles Impounded for 30 days
17 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Sent to Court
3 Arrested on other Criminal Charges

The 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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