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DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint Nets 4 Arrests

The Cypress Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, June 12, 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 Katella at Cara St. 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.

On the heels of three separate police motorcycle accidents in Southern California during the previous week, checkpoint personnel safety was the topic of the night. During the safety briefing, the night's work and effort was dedicated to California Highway Patrol Officer Tom Coleman, the motor officer killed in the line of duty last week during a police pursuit. According to Cypress Police Sergeant Bob Cote, "This was one of the most productive DUI Checkpoints in recent times that I could recall. Officer Tom Coleman was definitely in our thoughts that night."

The results of the checkpoint are as follows:

Vehicles thru checkpoint	1413
Drivers screened for license or DUI violations	66
Field sobriety tests	18
DUI Arrests	4
Warrant Arrest	2
Unlicensed driver arrests	23
Suspended driver arrests	3
Total citations	28
Vehicles Towed	25
30 day impounds	21
Unlicensed Drivers from DUI arrests	3

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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