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DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Proved Effective

PACIFICA, CA- On Saturday, December 29, 2018, the Pacifica Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on SR-1 at Linda Mar State Beach between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M.

During the six-hour operation, which was aided by Pacifica Police Reserve Officers and Police Explorers, 742 vehicles passed through the checkpoint with 37 drivers being screened, resulting in the following statistics:

No drivers were arrested for DUI

Two (2) drivers were cited for driving with a suspended license

Seven (7) drivers were cited for other various license-related violations

One driver was arrested for 11378 H&S (Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale)

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

Funding for this checkpoint was provided to Pacifica Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to "Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1".



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