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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Type of Incident:** Sobriety/Driver's License Checkpoint

**Location:** City of Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** May 5, 2012 @ 9:00 PM

**Case Number:** N/A

### **Details:**

In our ongoing effort to keep the streets safe, the Huntington Beach Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Saturday night, May 5, 2012 at 9:00 PM.

The goal of the Huntington Beach Police Department is to prevent the number of serious injury and fatal collisions. The sobriety checkpoint allows officers to intervene by arresting DUI drivers, prior to them becoming involved in a crash. Impaired driving puts everyone on the road in danger, and we are doing everything we can to ensure that motorists have a safe place to live and drive. In addition to stopping DUI drivers, these checkpoints allow us to educate the driving public about the seriousness of drinking alcohol and driving a vehicle.

The Police Department is asking for the communities help with keeping the streets safe during this Cinco De Mayo weekend. If you see a suspected drunk driver on the roads, please obtain a license plate, call 9-1-1 and report the activity to our dispatchers.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Huntington Beach Police Department is working in partnership with OTS to educate the community on traffic safety issues, as well as helping to prevent DUI related traffic incidents.

**"Always designate a sober driver, and if you see a drunk driver on the road, call 9-11"**