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Huntington Beach Police to Conduct Sobriety Checkpoint

The Huntington Beach Police Department will be making an extra effort to keep our streets safe for everyone. Officers will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday October 30, 2010.

It is the goal of the Department's Traffic Bureau to avoid serious injury and fatal collisions by suppressing DUI drivers before they have the chance to cause a tragedy. The Huntington Beach Police Department believes a combination of prevention and enforcement will save lives, making our community a better place to live and work.

Throughout the holiday season, police will run extensive DUI saturation patrols. Here's how the public can help to take impaired drivers off the road before they hurt or kill themselves, someone they love or an innocent stranger. Impaired drivers often display the following signs: swerving, straddling the center-line, driving into on-coming traffic, speeding, driving too slow, screeching to a stop, driving at night without their headlights on, driving with their turn signals constantly on or general reckless driving. If you witness the above driving patterns, please call 911.

When you call, the dispatcher will want to know where you are, your direction of travel and the description of the other car including license plate. You'll be doing a real service for your community.

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.