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SUNNYVALE SETS SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

SUNNYVALE, Calif. –Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety officers will operate a sobriety and drivers' license checkpoint on Friday, August 26, 2011. The primary purpose of the checkpoint is to increase the public's awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and to serve as a deterrent to potential impaired drivers.

Each year a countywide "Avoid the 13 DUI Task Force" program is conducted by police agencies working in concert throughout Santa Clara County. Numerous checkpoints are established throughout the county, all with the intent of educating the public to the perils of driving while impaired.

This year, Sunnyvale will operate its own DUI checkpoint. Vehicles traveling northbound on Mathilda between Maude and San Aleso avenues will be randomly stopped and drivers will be evaluated to determine their state of sobriety. Officers will also ensure that drivers have proper licensing. The checkpoint is scheduled to operate from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m.

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