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SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT NOTIFICATION

“Think before you drink”

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety officers will operate a safety and sobriety checkpoint on December 29. The primary purpose of the checkpoint is to promote public safety; increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and serve as a deterrent to potentially-impaired drivers.

Each year a countywide “Avoid the 13” safe-driving program is launched by police agencies in 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.

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 look at the safety of the vehicle, use of seatbelts and the validity of the operator’s license. The checkpoint is scheduled to operate from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m.

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