

# NEWS



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## **END-OF-SUMMER CHECKPOINT CONTINUES SAFE DRIVING FOCUS**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety officers will operate another safety and sobriety checkpoint on Friday, August 31. The primary purpose of the checkpoint is to educate the public. The City hopes to replicate the success of the July checkpoint when officers screened more than 100 drivers for vehicle safety, seatbelt use, operator license and state of sobriety.

This will be the fourth checkpoint Sunnyvale has operated this calendar year as part of the “Avoid the 13” safe-driving program in Santa Clara County. Cars traveling southbound on Mathilda Avenue between Olive Avenue and El Camino Real (SR82) will be randomly stopped and checked. The checkpoint is scheduled to operate from 9 p.m. until 3 a.m.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. Photos from the City’s July checkpoint may be seen in albums on the City’s social media accounts at [Facebook.inSunnyvale.com](https://www.facebook.com/Sunnyvale.com) and [Flickr.inSunnyvale.com](https://www.flickr.com/photos/Sunnyvale.com).

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