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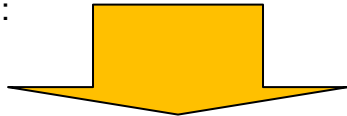
Press Release

Police Department
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PLANNED DUI CHECKPOINT

On **Friday, August 23, 2019** between 8:00 PM and 3:00 AM the following morning, the Torrance Police Department Traffic Division will conduct a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint at an undisclosed location. The checkpoint will be funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Our Police Department offers these reminders to ensure a fun night doesn't get spoiled with a DUI:



- ✓ Always use a designated sober driver – a friend who is not drinking, ride-share, cab or public transportation – to get home.
- ✓ See someone who is clearly impaired try and drive? Take the keys and help them make other arrangements to find a sober way home.
- ✓ Report drunk drivers – Call 911.
- ✓ Hosting a party? Offer nonalcoholic drinks. Monitor who are drinking and how they are getting home.

The impact of a DUI arrest can be upwards of \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and possible jail time. The Torrance Police Department continues to encourage the community to be vigilant and report Drunk Drivers. "See Something, Say Something".

Lieutenant Cody Charley
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander ###