

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

*Police Department
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One Arrested For DUI

The Torrance Police Department arrested one Driver on suspicion of DUI while conducting an extra DUI patrol on April 18th.

The Torrance Police Department is committed to keeping the public safe when they are out.

“Driving under the influence is dangerous, illegal and irresponsible,” Sergeant David Koenig said. “Driving impaired is never excusable.”

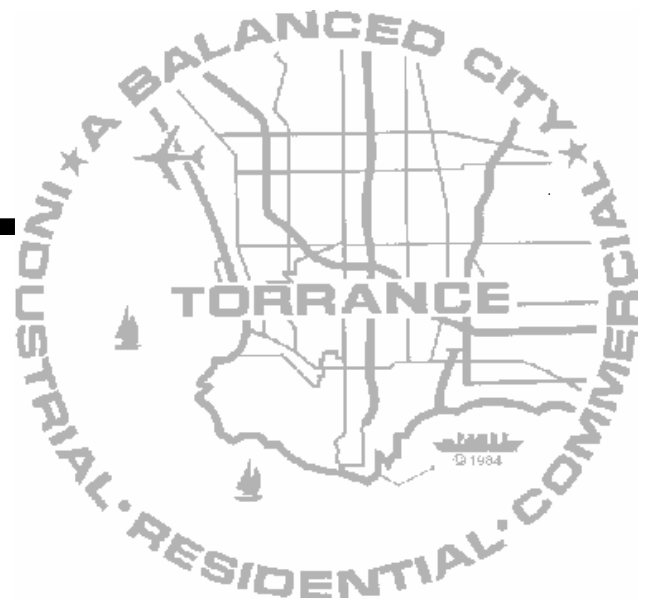
Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

The Torrance Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Always follow directions for use and read warning labels about driving or “operating heavy machinery,” which includes driving a car. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

The Torrance Police Department will be holding another DUI enforcement patrol on April 22nd.

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Sergeant David Koenig
Acting Traffic and Special Events Division Commander



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