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Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives

Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

South First Street and Margaret St.

Monday, December 31st, 2007

9:30PM to 3:30AM

On Monday, December 31, 2007, officers from the San José Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit will set up a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint at South First Street and Margaret Street. in San Jose. This checkpoint will operate between 9:30 p.m. and 3:30 a.m.

Drunk Driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. In 2005, nationally nearly 16,000 and last year statewide nearly 1,600 people died in crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator.

That is why San José Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit announced today they will be conducting a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint along with other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the state and nation during the New Year Celebration.

This Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint is a community based enforcement campaign which is given through a Santa Clara County grant which is funded from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The national impaired driving crackdown is a prevention program organized by the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that focuses on combining high-visibility enforcement and public awareness.

This is one of many enforcement operations held by the San José Police Department, in cooperation with California Office of Traffic Safety and Santa Clara County, in a continuous effort to reduce alcohol-involved fatal and injury collisions in San José.

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