INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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DUI/DRIVERS LICENSE CHECKPOINT

The Inglewood Police Department will conduct a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Saturday, September 10, 2011, from 7:00 pm to 3:00 am. The checkpoint will monitor traffic on LaCienega Boulevard and Hillcrest Boulevard in the City of Inglewood.

Motorists approaching the checkpoint will see informational signs advising them that a sobriety checkpoint is ahead. Once diverted into the checkpoint lane, motorists will be detained for only a few moments while officers explain the purpose of the checkpoint, check their driver's licenses, and ensure motorists are not impaired due to alcohol and/or drugs.

Sobriety checkpoints are conducted in accordance with guidelines for checkpoint operations summarized in the Supreme Court decision, Ingersoll vs. Palmer. Traffic volume permitting, all vehicles will be checked. If traffic volume becomes too heavy, vehicles will then be checked by a pre-set standard (such as every 3rd or 5th vehicle) to ensure objectivity.

Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs; if we catch you driving buzzed, drunk or impaired by drugs, you will go to jail. Remember, everyone is encouraged to help keep our roadways safe; Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911!

Funding for this program is provided by the by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the Inglewood Police Department's Traffic Division call (310) 412-5207. To schedule an interview regarding impaired driving efforts and programs in California, please contact Chris Cochran, California Office of Traffic Safety at (916) 509-3063 or via email at ccochran@ots.ca.gov.

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