INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

The Inglewood Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on **Friday, May 27th, 2011**, from approximately 7:00 pm to 3:00am. The checkpoint will monitor northbound traffic on Crenshaw Boulevard between 102nd Street and Century 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 and 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 outlined 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.

Anyone with questions regarding this checkpoint may call the Inglewood Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 412-5207.

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