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Traffic Safety Checkpoint in Rancho Santa Margarita

SANTA ANA, California (June 21, 2012) - The Orange County Sheriff's Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint in the City of Rancho Santa Margarita on Friday June 22, 2012, from 6:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.

These checkpoints are set up to target individuals who are driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and/or driving a vehicle without a driver's license. Grant funding for this program was received by the Sheriff's Department from the State of California's Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The goal of this program is to reduce the rate at which the citizens of Orange County are killed or injured. Through implementation of these events, the Orange County Sheriff's Department hopes to significantly reduce deaths, injuries, and property damage in each of our contract cities. The Sheriff's Department is committed to working hand-in-hand with their contract city partners in providing a safe environment for the motoring public.

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