



## *PRESS RELEASE*

### **Driving Under the Influence/ Driver License Checkpoint**

*November 15, 2008*

The Redding Police Department conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint between 6:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. on **Saturday November 15, 2008** on Cypress Avenue west of Civic Center Drive.

A total of 489 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and were screened by officers. 28 **drivers** were stopped for further investigation, either at the checkpoint or by officers patrolling near the checkpoint. 12 **drivers** were given field sobriety tests with none being **arrested for driving under the influence**. 7 **drivers** were cited for traffic violations, including 1 driver who was driving on a suspended license and 6 drivers operating vehicles without a valid driver's license. 2 vehicles were towed, including those of the suspended drivers.

A "Mothers Against Drug Driving" (M.A.D.D.) representative from the Shasta County chapter was present to hand out information to motorists.

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**Report Drunk Drivers**  
**CALL 911**