



PRESS RELEASE

Driving Under the Influence/ Driver License Checkpoint

August 31, 2008

The *Shasta County Avoid the Five* DUI Task Force conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint between 6:45 and 10:30 p.m. on **Sunday, August 31**, on Cypress Avenue, west of Civic Center Drive.

A total of 667 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and were screened by officers. **33 drivers** were stopped for further investigation, either at the checkpoint or by officers patrolling near the checkpoint. **10 drivers** were given field sobriety tests and **2 were arrested for driving under the influence**. **6 drivers** were cited for traffic violations, including 5 drivers who were unlicensed or driving on suspended licenses. 4 vehicles were towed, including those of the suspended drivers.

The *Shasta County Avoid the Five* DUI Task Force officers working the checkpoint included officers from the Anderson Police Department, Redding Police Department, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, and Shasta County Probation Department. M.A.D.D. representatives from the Shasta County chapter were present to hand out information to motorists.

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