



PRESS RELEASE


Driving Under the Influence/ Driver License Checkpoint

July 17, 2009

The Redding Police Department with the assistance of the Shasta County Probation Department conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint between 6:15 p.m. and 10:15p.m. on **Friday July 17, 2009** on Lake Boulevard north at Tamarack Drive.

A total of 533 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and were screened by officers. 42 drivers were stopped for further investigation, either at the checkpoint or by officers patrolling near the checkpoint. 7 drivers were given field sobriety tests with 2 being arrested for driving under the influence. 12 drivers were cited for traffic violations, including 4 drivers who were driving on a suspended licenses and 1 driver operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license. 4 vehicles were towed, including those of the suspended drivers.

Two representatives of the Shasta County chapter of "Mothers Against Drunk Driving" (M.A.D.D.) were present to hand out information to motorists.

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