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DUI ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Grant-funded DUI saturation patrols scheduled for January 27, 2020

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Burbank, California – Burbank Police Officers will be conducting DUI saturation patrols on Monday, January 27, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. Officers assigned to this operation will be looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.



DUI saturation patrols take place in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests. In 2017, 1,120 people were killed in alcohol-involved crashes on California roads. In 2019, the Burbank Police Department investigated 91 DUI-related traffic collisions resulting in 32 injuries.

The Burbank Police Department reminds drivers that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

With so many options available to get you home safely, there is no excuse for getting behind the wheel when you are impaired. To avoid a DUI and putting yourself and others at risk, the Burbank Police Department has the following tips:

- Always designate a sober driver – a friend who is not drinking, ride-share service, taxi cab, or public transportation.
- Have a friend or family member who is about to drive buzzed or impaired? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get them home safely.
- Hosting a party? Offer non-alcoholic beverages, monitor who has been drinking alcohol, and help make arrangements to get people home safely.
- Report drunk drivers - call 911.

Funding for this DUI patrol operation is provided to the Burbank Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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