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## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

### DUI & DRIVER LICENSE CHECKPOINT

*Operation funded with grant money*

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**Burbank, California** – On Saturday, December 21, 2019, the Burbank Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI and Driver License Checkpoint at an undisclosed location within the city limits, between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.



DUI checkpoints are conducted in locations with a higher frequency of DUI-related collisions and arrests. During the checkpoint, officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and checking drivers for proper and valid licensing.

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.

There are so many options available to get you home safely this holiday season. 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.
- Use public transportation or a ride sharing service to get home.
- 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 holiday 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 checkpoint 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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