



BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

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SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

DATE: August 23, 2015

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, the Burbank Police Department Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI Checkpoint on Olive Avenue at Lake Street in the City of Burbank. A grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funded the checkpoint.

The checkpoint was operational from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and resulted in the following actions:

- 847 vehicles passed through the checkpoint
- 764 drivers were screened for signs of driving under the influence
- 9 drivers were detained for the administration of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests
- 3 drivers were arrested for outstanding warrants
- 6 citations were issued to unlicensed drivers
- 2 citations were issued for driving with a suspended license
- 3 citations were issued for possession of marijuana
- 13 warnings were issued

The purpose of this operation was to raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence, to serve as a deterrent to driving while impaired, and to reduce the number of persons killed or seriously injured in alcohol-related traffic collisions. The Burbank Police Department remains committed to making Burbank a safer place to live and work.

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