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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Sobriety and Driver License Checkpoint**

*Beverly Hills, CA –*

The Beverly Hills Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a sobriety and driver's license checkpoint on Friday, December 21, 2018, on Olympic Blvd near Roxbury Dr. The checkpoint will be operational from approximately 9:00 PM and conclude at approximately 3:00 AM. All traffic will pass through the checkpoint. Motorists will be stopped and contacted by uniformed officers, who will be checking for alcohol and/or drug-impaired drivers. Officers will also check to make sure all contacted drivers have a valid driver's license.

The Beverly Hills Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all 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. The purpose of the checkpoint is to promote public safety; and to increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and serve as a deterrent to potential impaired and unlicensed drivers.

In the event of inclement weather, the checkpoint will convert to a saturation patrol.

If you have any questions regarding this program or any other traffic safety issue, please contact Sergeant Gregg Mader (310) 285-2140. Media is encouraged to attend the checkpoint in an effort to spread awareness about the impacts of drinking and driving.

Funding for impaired driving enforcement operations are provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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