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Buena Park Police Department Holding DUI Checkpoint August 27th, 2021

BUENA PARK, Calif. – The Buena Park Police Department will hold a DUI Checkpoint Friday, August 27th, 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. at an undisclosed location within Buena Park.

Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

During the checkpoint, officers will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

As the state continues to work to stop the spread of COVID-19, the Buena Park Police Department is committed to keeping the public safe.

“The safety of our community is and always will be our mission,” Sgt. J. Shaddow said. “Deterring impaired driving and keeping our community safe is our number one priority!”

The Buena Park Police Department reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Always follow directions for use and read warning labels about driving or operating heavy machinery, which includes driving a car. While medicinal and recreational marijuana is legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications that may impact your ability to drive safely, plan on staying at home.

Drivers charged with DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.



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