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## **Riverside Police DUI Checkpoint Was Successful**

The Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Thursday, May 5, 2011, as part of Riverside's commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been or will be conducted throughout the year in the city of Riverside. The location of Thursday's checkpoint was on California Avenue at Jefferson Street. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was removing impaired drivers and to bring awareness to the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

791 Vehicles Passed Through the Checkpoint  
699 Drivers Were Screened  
32 Citations Were Issued  
19 Vehicles Impounded  
20 Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers Were Sent to Court

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

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