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Subject: MIAMI POLICE DUI CHECKPOINT &

SATURATION PATROL



Holiday Season Drunk & Drug Driving Enforcement Campaign

The Holiday Season is right around the corner. Due to the increase in impaired-driving-related traffic crashes which results in serious bodily injuries, and fatalities around the holidays each year, the Miami Police Department will be kicking off its "Zero Tolerance DUI Enforcement Campaign" with a DUI Checkpoint and Saturation Patrol.

The Traffic Enforcement Unit will be conducting a Multi-Agency DUI checkpoint on **Thursday, December 10, 2015** at **SW 3 Avenue & SW 7 Street**. This checkpoint will take place in the City of Miami's Brickell NET Service area. The checkpoint will be conducted during the hours of **8:00 P.M.** – **12:00 A.M.**

The goal of this checkpoint is to identify and apprehend impaired drivers before they can kill or injure others. The Miami Police Department will show zero tolerance for motorists who violate Florida's traffic laws. Miami Police officers will be on alert to apprehend motorists who are driving impaired and ticket those who are unbuckled.

This effort is in conjunction with the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over", "Lets Eliminate Aggressive Driving" and the "Buckle Up Florida: Click It or Ticket" campaigns.

Members of the local media are invited and encouraged to support our effort by passing this information during their local news coverage. For additional information, please call (305) 603-6540 or visit http://www.nhtsa.gov/Impaired.

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