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La Habra Police Department Press Release

La Habra Police department holding DUI Checkpoint August 30, 2024

La Habra, Calif. – The La Habra Police Department will hold a DUI / CDL checkpoint on Friday, August 30, 2024 from 10:00pm to 3:00am at 1400 S. Harbor Blvd.

DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI 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.

Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with DUI can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to be approximately \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses not to mention possible jail time.

La Habra Police Department reminds drivers that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” Many prescription drugs also have a warning on the label and can impair those driving or operating machinery which may result in a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs. Although medical and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you are planning on drinking, smoking marijuana or taking medication that might impair the ability to operate a vehicle safely, plan on staying home or consider using UBER or LYFT.

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