

DISTRICT NEWS 6



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

The Pasadena Police Department will participate in DUI license checks and traffic enforcement for safety and education. Drive safely



NEWS RELEASE

Pasadena Police Department Holding DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint August 20

Pasadena, Calif. - The Pasadena Police Department will hold a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Friday, August 20, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. at an undisclosed location within Pasadena city limits.

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, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing.

The Pasadena Police Department is committed to keeping the traveling public safe. "The safety of our community is and always will be our mission," Commander Mark Goodman said. "We are looking for impaired drivers because driving under the influence is dangerous and puts others on the road at risk."

The Pasadena 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 are 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.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.





NEWS RELEASE

Upcoming Traffic Enforcement Program

PASADENA, CA. - The Pasadena Police Department will be conducting a Traffic Enforcement program on Friday, August 20, 2021, throughout the City of Pasadena.

The need for driver education and enforcement is ongoing due to traffic volumes within the City of Pasadena. Officers will be deployed at various locations throughout the city to look for violations including, but not limited to, primary collision factors involving speed, red signals, and right of way violations. When violations are observed, violators will be cited and/or educated on the safety concerns associated with the violation.

The Pasadena Police Department's ultimate goal is to enforce and educate the driving public at the same time reducing serious injuries and fatal collisions.

Funding for these programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6. Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
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COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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