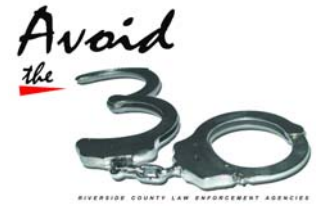




Avoid the 30 Riverside County

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“Avoid the 30” Grant Funded Checkpoint has Positive Results

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, December 12, 2008, the Corona Police Department, Moreno Valley Police Department, Riverside Community College Police Department, Riverside Police Department, and the University of California Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint at the intersection of University Avenue and Douglass Avenue in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers and police cadets from the Riverside Police Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

The checkpoint was in operation between the hours of 6:00 PM and 12:00 AM; more than 2872 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There were six (6) drivers arrested for DUI, one hundred four (104) citations were issued, and fifty (50) vehicles were impounded.



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

For more information on the holiday enforcement crackdown and enforcement schedules, visit the California Avoid Web Site at www.californiaavoid.org and the Riverside County Avoid Web Site at www.avoidthe30.org .



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