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DUI Checkpoint Nets 2 Criminal Arrests

Colton, Calif. – Colton Police Department had two criminal related arrests while conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on September 4, 2020. The checkpoint was on Washington Street W/of Mt. Vernon Avenue between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

In addition, 10 drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license. DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests.

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.



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Colton Police Department reminds drivers that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” Prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, can impair and result in a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

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