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DUI Checkpoint Nets 1 Criminal Arrest

Colton, Calif. – Colton Police Department had one criminal related arrest while conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on February 13, 2021. The checkpoint was on Mt. Vernon Avenue S/of Olive Street between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

In addition, seven (7) 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.

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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