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### **Milpitas PD Launches Intensive Crackdown on Impaired Driving**

#### ***Law Enforcement Isn't Easing Up; Everyone Found Driving Over the Limit Will Be Arrested***

[Milpitas, CA] – The Milpitas Police Department announced it joined nearly 10,000 other law enforcement agencies nationwide in support of an intensive crackdown on impaired driving August 19 – September 5, known as “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.”

A DUI/Driver’s License Checkpoint was held during the evening hours on August 27, 2011, near the intersection of Great Mall Pkwy and Abel St., in partnership with law enforcement nationwide during the Summer/Labor Day Campaign.

Over 1,000 vehicles drove through the DUI/Driver’s License Checkpoint. Milpitas Police officers arrested four drunk drivers and cited 10 people for driving without a license or on a suspended license. They also towed 10 cars.

“Our message is simple and unwavering: if we find you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions,” said Chief Graham. “Even if you beat the odds and manage to walk away from an impaired-driving crash alive, the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can still destroy your life.”

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