

1. [Home](#)

# DUI Saturation Patrols for August 28, 2020 20-090

Image



August 28, 2020 | 7:07 PM

Share:

- [facebook](#)
- [twitter](#)
- [linkedin](#)
- [email](#)

[View PDF](#)

The San Francisco Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting DUI saturation patrols this Friday, August 28 st, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment by checking drivers for proper licensing, delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Francisco Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1'.

Tags

Featured  
News Release

## Featured News

### [SFPD Arrests Suspect Involved In the burglary of a business in Southern District 24-144](#)

November 22, 2024 | 9:10 PM

Featured  
Crime News & Tips  
Announcements  
News Release

### [SFPD Arrests Narcotics Suspects 24-143](#)

November 22, 2024 | 6:03 PM

Featured  
Crime News & Tips  
Announcements  
News Release

### [SFPD Arrests 8 Suspects in Organized Retail Theft Series 24-142](#)

November 21, 2024 | 9:16 PM

Featured  
Crime News & Tips  
Announcements  
News Release

### [Officer Involved Discharge 24-141](#)

November 16, 2024 | 12:23 AM

Featured  
Announcements  
News Release