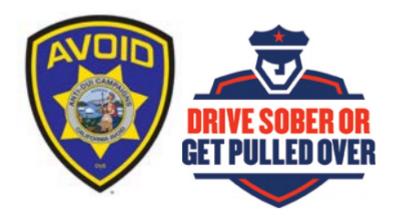
1. Home

DUI Saturation Patrols for September 7, 2020 20-094

Image



September 08, 2020 | 4:54 PM Share:

- facebook
- twitter
- linkedin
- email

View PDF

The San Francisco Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting DUI saturation patrols this Monday, September 7th, 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. 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 saturation 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 Addresses Safety for Pride Weekend 24-068

June 27, 2024 | 6:44 PM Events Featured Announcements News Release

SFPD Arrests Armed Robbery Suspects 24-067

June 25, 2024 | 9:10 PM Featured Crime News & Tips Announcements News Release

SFPD Investigates Homicide in the Ingleside District 24-065

June 20, 2024 | 5:34 PM Featured Crime News & Tips Announcements News Release

SFPD Makes 57 Arrests in Tenderloin Fugitive Recovery Enforcement Operation 24-064

June 17, 2024 | 4:26 PM Featured Crime News & Tips Announcements News Release