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13 ARRESTED OR CITED AT SEAL BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT DUI CHECKPOINT

Seal Beach, CA – Eleven citations were issued for driving with suspended/revoked license or without a license and two subjects were arrested at a DUI checkpoint on Friday December 22, 2023.

The DUI checkpoint was held at northbound Pacific Coast Highway, north of the intersection with Balboa Drive, from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The Seal Beach Police Department (SBPD) organized the DUI checkpoint with assistance from California Highway Patrol, Cypress PD, West County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), and the Seal Beach PD VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services) personnel.

Eleven drivers were cited for various vehicle code violations, and seven field sobriety tests were performed. 327 vehicles were contacted, and 1,001 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Two subjects were arrested for an outstanding arrest and drunk in public, CPC 647(f).

DUI checkpoint locations are determined based on reported incidents of impaired driving-related crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to promote public safety by taking suspected impaired drivers off roads.

The next DUI checkpoint will be held on February 3, 2024 (specific date subject to change).

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