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4 ARRESTED OR CITED AT SEAL BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT DUI CHECKPOINT

Seal Beach, CA – Two citations were issued, and two subjects were arrested at a DUI checkpoint on Saturday February 3, 2024. The DUI checkpoint was held at northbound Pacific Coast Highway, north of the intersection with Balboa Drive, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The checkpoint was concluded early due to inclement weather and officers conducted saturation patrol until 3 a.m.

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

Two subjects were arrested for DUI, two drivers were cited for various vehicle code violations, and three field sobriety tests were performed. 73 vehicles were contacted, and 219 vehicles passed through the checkpoint.

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. Funding for this checkpoint was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

