



MICHAEL ALBANESE
CHIEF OF POLICE

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

DUI CHECKPOINT RESULTS

April 11, 2024

Burbank, California – The Burbank Police Department Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI and driver license checkpoint on April 6, 2024. The checkpoint was held on Buena Vista Street between Verdugo Avenue and Olive Avenue, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.



Locations for DUI checkpoints are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of these checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving while impaired.

According to Lieutenant John Pfrommer of the Burbank Police Traffic Bureau, over 400 vehicles were screened. The average travel time for vehicles passing through the checkpoint was about 48.72 seconds. Of the vehicles screened, the following are the results of the checkpoint:

- One citation was issued for driving without a valid license
- One citation was issued for a traffic violation
- Field sobriety tests were administered to two drivers

The goal of a DUI checkpoint is not to make arrests, but rather to deter impaired driving with high-visibility enforcement and well-publicized DUI operations. The Burbank Police Department will continue to deploy DUI saturation patrols over the next several months. Funding for these operations is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
SERGEANT STEPHEN TURNER | 818-238-3240 | STURNER@BURBANKCA.GOV

24-Hour: 818-238-3000

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE: 818-238-3240

DETECTIVE BUREAU: 818-238-3210

@BURBANKPD

www.BURBANKPD.org

FACEBOOK.COM/BURBANKPD

@burbankpolice

CRIME STOPPERS: 800-222-TIPS (8477) | LACRIMESTOPPERS.ORG

NIXLE.COM