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**2 Arrested 12 Cited at Hemet Police DUI Checkpoint**

Hemet, Calif. – On April 18th, 2024, 2 drivers were arrested for DUI and 12 citations were issued at a DUI checkpoint. 12 drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license, 649 vehicles were contacted in total.

The DUI checkpoint was held within the 2400 block of W. Florida Avenue from 8:00 PM until approximately 2:00 AM on April 19th.

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.

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