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SUBJECT: Special DUI Operations Planned This Weekend

CASE NUMBER: N/A

DATES OCCURRING: December 16th, 17th and 18th

TIME OCCURRING: 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON: Sergeant Ryan Johansen

Officers from the San Bruno Police Department's DUI Enforcement Team will be deploying this weekend to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers, as part of the department's ongoing traffic safety campaign. DUI saturation patrols will deploy on December 16th, 17th and 18th, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. in areas with a high frequency of DUI collisions and arrests.

In California alone, impaired driving leads to about 900 deaths, and over 23,000 serious injuries every year. San Bruno Police Department Traffic Sergeant Ryan Johansen reminds us that, "Every year we see a spike in DUI activity during the holiday season, often turning celebration into tragedy. DUI saturation patrols, like these, have proven to be one of our most effective tools in stopping impaired drivers before it's too late."

During these targeted patrols, officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, while also checking drivers to ensure drivers are properly licensed and not in gaging in any other types of criminal activity. Specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Please remember to designate a sober driver this holiday season, and always. Ride share programs like Uber and Lyft make it easier than ever to make the right decision to protect yourself, and everyone else.

The San Bruno Police Department wishes you a **Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!**