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The South San Francisco Police Department is holding a DUI/ Driver's License Checkpoint on 6/12/26

South San Francisco, Calif. – On June 12, 2026, the South San Francisco Police Department will conduct a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Driver's License Checkpoint from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at an undisclosed location within the city.

Checkpoint locations are selected based on data identifying areas with a history of impaired driving-related crashes. The primary purpose of DUI checkpoints is to enhance public safety by identifying and removing suspected impaired drivers from the roadway.

"Impaired drivers put everyone on the road at significant risk," said **Traffic Sergeant Ivan De La Cruz**. "Prevention efforts like DUI checkpoints help reduce the number of impaired drivers and improve overall traffic safety in our community."

The South San Francisco Police Department reminds the public that impairment is not limited to alcohol. Certain prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs may interfere with the ability to drive safely. Additionally, while medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal in California, driving under the influence of marijuana remains illegal.

Drivers convicted of a first-time DUI can face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, in addition to a suspended driver's license.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Highway Patrol's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

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About the City of South San Francisco

The City of South San Francisco proudly remains *The Industrial City*, a reflection of its steel mill and ship building past, redefined to reflect the innovative, entrepreneurial, and industrious spirit which has made South San Francisco the Biotech Capital of the World, with nearly 250 active biotech companies and growing. A vibrant community of

66,185 residents with a daytime population of 90,000 workers and visitors, South San Francisco enjoys a high quality of life with an extensive public parks system, active library and learning programming, and a dynamic, engaged community making South San Francisco a great place to live, learn, work, and play.

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