

FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Charles Gilchrist
Date of Release: Monday, December 8, 2008
Incident: Sobriety Checkpoint
Date / Time Incident: Saturday, December 27, 2008 – 6:00 PM to 12:00 AM Midnight
Location of Incident: City of Fort Bragg

CIRCUMSTANCES

Weather permitting, the Fort Bragg Police Department will be conducting a DUI Sobriety Checkpoint within the City Limits of Fort Bragg on Saturday, December 27, 2008. The operation will commence at 6:00 PM, and will continue until at least 12:00 AM Midnight. The checkpoint operation may be moved to various locations within the city during its duration period.

This is a continuation of a program started by the Fort Bragg Police Department in 2005 with the assistance of a mini-grant program provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety. While the grant is no longer in effect, the Fort Bragg Police Department remains dedicated to the education and safety of the residents of the City of Fort Bragg, and will continue to conduct checkpoints during holiday weekends or times of high traffic.

“We want to save lives during this years holiday period, which starts with the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend,” said Sergeant Charles Gilchrist, the Checkpoint Supervisor. “If you drive, don’t drink ... if you drink, don’t drive. If you drink and drive, you will be caught, you will be arrested, and you will go to jail. All persons should always wear a safety restraint device when in a moving vehicle. If you choose not to **click it**, you may find yourself with a **ticket**.”

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