

Eureka Police Department



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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The DUI / Driver's License checkpoint scheduled for tonight had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Instead, Officers conducted roving DUI saturation patrols within Eureka between 8pm and 3am. The stormy weather apparently kept a lot of people off the roadways as there was not much traffic tonight. Officers made a total of 8 traffic stops.

3 people were arrested on outstanding felony warrants

1 person arrested on a misdemeanor warrant

2 vehicles impounded because the drivers were driving with a suspended driver's license.

1 vehicle impounded because the driver had never been issued a driver's license.

8 citations were issued

No DUI arrests were made.

The checkpoint (**DUI Saturation Patrol**) was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!

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