



# Colton Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Four Arrested And 19 Drivers Cited At DUI Checkpoint



**Colton, Calif.** — On January 9, 2026, the Colton Police Department conducted a DUI and Driver's License checkpoint in the 1900 block of E. Washington Street, from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. A total of 676 vehicles passed through the checkpoint, with 386 screened for signs of intoxication or driving without a license. Officers made one DUI arrest and apprehended three individuals for outstanding warrants. Additionally, 19 drivers received citations for various traffic-related offenses.

DUI checkpoint locations are selected based on reported incidents of impaired driving-related crashes. The primary objective of these checkpoints is to enhance public safety by removing suspected impaired drivers from the roads.

Further DUI checkpoints will be conducted in the future at undisclosed locations. This checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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