



# Colton Police Department

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## DUI Checkpoint Nets 3 Arrests

Colton, Calif. – Colton Police Department had 1 DUI related arrest while conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The checkpoint was at Rancho Ave and Agua Mansa Rd between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

In addition, 10 drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license, 2 Arrested on other Criminal Charges, 11 Citations issued and 7 vehicles towed.

DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests. Last year the Colton Police Department investigated 35 DUI collisions that killed 2 people and injured 49 others.

Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with DUI can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to be approximately \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses not to mention possible jail time.

Colton Police Department reminds drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, can impair and result in a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

Colton Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 in our ongoing commitment to take suspected impaired drivers off our streets and highways, ultimately lowering the risk for deaths and injuries.



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