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DUI Checkpoint Nets One Arrest, Ten (10) Citations and a Tow.

Colton, Calif. – Colton Police Department had (1) DUI arrest while conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on September 10, 2022. The checkpoint was conducted in the 1100 block of N. Mt. Vernon Avenue for southbound traffic between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

In addition, ten (10) drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license, and one (1) vehicle towed. DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests.

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.

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