



**SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** December 4, 2021 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

**Location:** 00-100 block of El Camino Real, Millbrae

**Type of Incident:** Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

Millbrae, California: The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Sobriety/Driver's License checkpoint on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The checkpoint will take place on the 00-100 block of El Camino Real in Millbrae.

Checkpoint locations are chosen based on a history of DUI crashes and arrests. The primary purpose of checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring drivers from driving impaired.

During the checkpoint, deputies will look for signs that drivers are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is committed to keeping the traveling public safe. "The safety of everyone during this holiday season is our priority. Please remember impaired driving is not safe for you or your loved ones," said Sheriff Carlos Bolanos.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office reminds the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Some prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may interfere with driving. Always follow directions for use and read warning labels about driving or "operating heavy machinery" which includes driving a car. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

If you plan on drinking or taking medications that may impact your ability to drive safely, plan on staying at home. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

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