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### **St. Patrick's Day Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint Results**

#### **Summary:**

Millbrae, California: The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office along with multiple law enforcement agencies conducted a collaborative Sobriety/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, March 17, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The checkpoint took place on the 00-100 blocks of El Camino Real in Millbrae.

Overall, the checkpoint yielded the following:

- 1332 Vehicles screened
- 25 Field Sobriety Tests conducted
- 1 Driver arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
- 3 Drivers arrested for various outstanding warrants
- 22 Drivers cited for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- 9 Drivers cited for not possessing their DMV issued California Driver's License
- 1 vehicle towed

Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license.

Drivers are encouraged to arrange for a designated driver or utilize a car service. Whether you are the designated driver, or you choose to alternate the responsibility, having a plan before the drinking starts makes things easier. Alcohol affects mood, judgement, and reasoning, so it's best to make the decision before the party starts.

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