



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

**Incident Date and Time:** September 3, 2021  
**Location:** 600-700 blocks of El Camino Real, San Carlos, Ca  
**Summary:** Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint Results

**San Carlos, Ca:** The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, along with personnel from the Belmont Police Department and California Highway Patrol conducted a Sobriety/Driver's License Checkpoint - Friday, September 3, 2021 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. in the City of San Carlos. The checkpoint took place on the 600-700 blocks of El Camino Real.

Overall, the checkpoint yielded the following:

- 866 Vehicles Screened
- 24 Field Sobriety Tests conducted
- 1 Drivers arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
- 2 Drivers cited for Operating a Vehicle with a Suspended Driver's License
- 26 Drivers cited for Operating a Vehicle Without a License
- 6 Drivers cited for not possessing their DMV issued California Driver's License
- 1 Driver cited for a provisional license violation
- 2 Driver cited for failure to obey posted sign

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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