



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Hawthorne Police Department, Manhattan Beach Police Department and Hermosa Beach Police Department DUI Checkpoint

The police departments of Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach will be enforcing a vehicle checkpoint on Saturday night, July 24th, 2010. The location of this checkpoint will be at Artesia and Prospect, in Hermosa Beach. The projected hours will be from 8PM to 4AM.

The purpose of this checkpoint will be to address motorist and community concerns, and reduce traffic collisions, by identifying drivers who are "driving under the influence" and/or driving without a valid driver's license. This pro-active inter-agency operation is being conducted in an effort to increase public safety and bolster awareness about these issues.

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