



# **HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Unlicensed and Suspended Drivers License Checkpoint**

On Wednesday, May 11th, 2011, the Hawthorne Police Department will conduct a driver's license checkpoint from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The checkpoint will be westbound El Segundo Blvd at Doty Avenue.

These checkpoints are conducted in an ongoing effort to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers and traffic collisions within the city of Hawthorne. Driver's license checkpoints allow police to identify offenders and get them off the street, while providing an opportunity to educate the public on the dangers of unlicensed drivers. The checkpoints are a proven and effective method to achieve these goals.

By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the Hawthorne Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from driving without a license.

Any questions may be directed to Sgt. Shawn Shimono of the Traffic Bureau at (310) 349-2701.