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One Arrest at Desert Hot Springs DUI Checkpoint

Desert Hot Springs, Calif. – One arrest for failure to yield and forty-five citations were issued for driving with suspended/revoked license and driving without a license, while conducting a DUI checkpoint on January 15, 2021.

The checkpoint was held at Palm Drive and Two Bunch Palms Trail from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Forty-five drivers were cited for operating a vehicle unlicensed or with a suspended/revoked license, one subject was arrested for failure to yield.

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

As the state continues to work to stop the spread of COVID-19, the Desert Hot Springs Police Department is committed to keeping the public safe when they are traveling.

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