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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 12/3/09) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is hosting a multiagency *Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoint* this Friday night, Dec. 4, starting at 9 p.m.

The checkpoint location is 56th Street in Temple Terrace, just south of Busch Boulevard. The safety effort will include the Temple Terrace Police Department, University of South Florida Police Department and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

The Temple Terrace Police Department recognizes that Driving Under the Influence (DUI) is a serious public safety problem and that Hillsborough County has consistently ranked among the top counties in the state for alcohol-related crashes. The goal of Friday night's checkpoint is to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes, injuries and fatalities on Florida roadways by conducting high-visibility enforcement operations and increasing public awareness of the state's DUI-related incidents.

The Temple Terrace Police Department has a zero-tolerance DUI policy and aggressively enforces the state's DUI traffic laws. In addition to law-enforcement agencies, representatives from Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be on hand to provide educational materials to motorists.

Immediately following the checkpoint, around midnight Friday, agencies will begin saturation DUI patrol of the area until about 4 a.m., officials said.

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