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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 12/29/11) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is hosting a multiagency *Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoint* this Friday night, Dec. 30, 2011 starting at 10 p.m. in the area of 56th Street and Whiteway Drive.

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.

This checkpoint is scheduled on the final weekend of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign. The Temple Terrace Police Department has a zero-tolerance DUI policy and aggressively enforces the state's DUI traffic laws.

Immediately following the checkpoint, police will be working a saturation patrol throughout Temple Terrace from midnight until 4 a.m.

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