



## TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 04/23/14) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is hosting a multiagency *Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoint* this Saturday, April 26, 2014 starting at 9 p.m. in the area of 50<sup>th</sup> street/north of Fowler Avenue.

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 Saturday 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.

Immediately following the checkpoint, Temple Terrace police officers will be working a saturation patrol in the incorporated City limits from midnight until 4 a.m.

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