



## TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 5/15/15) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is hosting a multiagency *Comprehensive Roadside Safety Checkpoint* on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 starting at 8:30 p.m.

The checkpoint location is 56<sup>th</sup> Street, just north of Fowler Avenue. The safety effort will include the Temple Terrace Police Department and the University of South Florida Police Department.

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 Tuesday 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.

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