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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINT SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 2/19/13) – The Temple Terrace Police Department is hosting a *Roadside Safety Checkpoint* this Friday night, Feb. 22, 2013 starting at 9 p.m.

The checkpoint location is 53rd Street, just south 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 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 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, around midnight, agencies will begin saturation DUI patrol of the area until about 4 a.m., officials said.

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