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Visalia Police Department to Conduct DUI Checkpoint on Friday, February 21st

The Visalia Police Department will be conducting a DUI checkpoint on Friday, February 21, 2025. Locations for these checkpoints are carefully selected based on areas with a higher frequency of impaired driving-related incidents. The primary goal is to improve public safety by removing suspected impaired drivers from the road.

The department also reminds drivers that impairment can come from more than just alcohol. Certain prescription and over-the-counter medications can affect your ability to drive. Additionally, while medical and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana remains illegal.

A first-time DUI offense can result in fines and penalties averaging \$13,500, as well as a suspended driver's license.

This checkpoint is made possible by a grant from the California Highway Patrol.

