



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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STATE POLICE SCHEDULE

DUI SPOT CHECKS ACROSS CONNECTICUT

As the Christmas Holidays approach, the Connecticut State Police will work closely with many Local Police Departments to enhance the safety of our roads and highways in Connecticut. State Trooper and Local Police Officers will work together at sobriety checkpoints all across the State.

These scheduled checkpoints are designed to save lives and keep all of our roads and highways safe. Public safety Commissioner Leonard Boyle said, " Any amount of alcohol can never be combined with driving a vehicle. During this holiday season, if you attend a festive event, be sure to make plans in advance for a sober non-drinking driver to bring you home safely. Please help us to keep everyone safe".

Attached is a complete list of the scheduled sobriety checkpoints. The State Police will add additional patrols through the holiday season to target areas State Police experience a high number of DUI arrests.

WESTERN DISTRICT

- 12/10/04 7:00p.m. I-84 exit #11 & Mile Hill Road with Newtown P.D.
12/17/04 7:00p.m. I-84 w/b exit #18 Waterbury
12/17/04 7:00p.m. Water & Main Street Torrington with Torrington P.D.
12/17/04 7:00p.m. Rt. #1 Fairfield/ Westport line with Fairfield P.D.
12/17/04 7:00p.m. Rt#4 & 118 Harwinton
Rt#4 & 179 Burlington
Rt. #4 & 69 Burlington
12/18/04 7:00p.m. Rt. 6 & 64 Woodbury

CENTRAL DISTRICT

- 12/10/04 7:00 p.m. Rt. # 1 Westbrook
12/18/04 7:00p.m. Rt. 66 Middlefield
12/10/04 7:00p.m. I-84 w/b entrance ramp #48 (Capital Ave & Asylum) Hartford
12/17/04 7:00p.m. Rt. 20 e/b East Granby

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12/11/09 7:00 p.m. Rt. 8 exit #22 Seymour with Seymour P.D.
12/17/04 7:00 p.m. I-691 e/b exit #3 Cheshire with Cheshire P.D.

EASTERN DISTRICT

12/10/04 7:00 p.m. Rt. 6 Whitney Road Columbia
12/18/04 7:00 p.m. Rt. 32 Murphy Rd. Franklin
12/18/04 7:00 p.m. I-395 & Kennedy Rd. Putnam
Rt. 197 & Rt. 131 Thompson
12/10/04 7:00 p.m. Rt. 195 at I-84 Tolland
12/18/04 7:00 p.m. Rt. 190 & Rt. 32 Stafford
12/11/04 7:00p.m. Rt. 2 & Rt. 617 North Stonington
12/17/04 7:00p.m. Rt. 164 & Rt. 138 Griswold

If you spot a drunk driver that is a true emergency please call 911.

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