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POLICE TO CONDUCT SAFETY CHECKPOINTS

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 6, 2016) Suffolk Police will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints during the month of September 2016. The purposes of these checkpoints are to deter motorists from driving an unsafe vehicle or driving impaired and to increase the perception of the risk of apprehension from motorists who may operate an unsafe vehicle or drive impaired.

The Suffolk Police Department takes great pride in maintaining the safety of the roadways throughout the jurisdiction and wants all motorists to make it to their destinations safely. Traffic checkpoints are one of many tools the Suffolk Police Department use to make the roadways safer for all who travel on them. The Suffolk Police ask that you please inspect your vehicles for safety issues such as defective lights, brakes, etc., and never get behind the wheel of a vehicle after you have become impaired from consuming alcohol.

The Suffolk Police Department asks that you please be patient if you encounter a traffic safety checkpoint and to please have your operator's license ready to present to an Officer. The amount of time that a motorist will be delayed will be as short as possible. Please remember that traffic safety checkpoints are for the safety of everyone that uses the roadways.

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