



## DUI CHECKPOINT CASE STUDY

**Scenario:** a Southern CA Police Department set up a [DUI checkpoint](#) at a busy intersection. It was on a Friday night during a holiday weekend. 5 Teams of 2 Police Officers for each car that pulled into the 5-car checkpoint area.

**Solution:** FoxFury Nomad scene lights were used from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to light strategic inspection areas while Scout lights were used on officers so that they could be better seen.

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Total area illuminated = 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (40 ft x 250 ft)  
912 m<sup>2</sup> (12 m x 76 m)

### NOMAD LIGHT PLACEMENT

LOCATION & QUANTITY	PRIME	360	T56
Car Inspection Area	2	3	—
Center Divide	1	—	—
Volunteer table (rest area)	—	1	1

### VEHICLES & PEOPLE INVOLVED

Vehicles Screened: 338  
Officers plus volunteers: 30





## CHECKPOINT RESULTS

- 338 Vehicles Screened
- 3 arrests made
  - 1 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
  - 1 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
  - 1 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession / transportation / sales)
- 6 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended / revoked
- 8 Total Citations issued

## CA CHECKPOINT BACKGROUND INFO – courtesy of [OsideNews.com](https://www.osidenews.com)

Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk & drugged driving deterrence & provide the greatest safety for officers & the public. Use of select prescription drugs & marijuana, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, can be impairing & might result in a DUI.

Studies of California drivers have shown that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.