



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Visalia Police Department Announce Results of DUI Court Sting Operation**

On 12/18/12 during the morning court session, officers from Visalia Police Department conducted an undercover court sting operation at the Visalia Superior Court. The operation targeted individuals who choose to drive with a suspended or revoked license as a result of a driving under the influence arrest. Police officers conducted a stakeout to identify individuals who had been advised by a judge not to drive. Officers followed summoned individuals from the courtrooms to the parking area to be sure they were not driving. Ten individuals were followed outside by officers. All but one of the offenders who were monitored had alternate means of transportation.

#### **Suspects Arrested:**

Marlo Daniel Farias

25yrs. from Tulare, CA (Cited for Driving with a Suspended Driver's License with Priors)

The DUI Enforcement Team and other units of the Visalia Police Department will be conducting additional details aimed at deterring individuals from driving with a suspended drivers license. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

If you have any questions, please contact Sgt. Amy Watkins at 713-4216.

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