



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

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### **Visalia Police Department to Hold DUI Checkpoint on Friday, April 18, 2025**

The Visalia Police Department will be conducting a DUI checkpoint on Friday, April 18, 2025. Checkpoint locations are chosen based on areas with a higher number of DUI-related crashes and arrests. The goal is to keep the community safe by stopping impaired drivers before they cause harm.

The Visalia PD reminds drivers that impairment isn't just caused by alcohol. Some prescription and over-the-counter medications can affect your ability to drive. Also, while marijuana is legal in California, driving under its influence is still against the law.

A first-time DUI can cost around \$13,500 in fines and penalties, and result in a suspended license. This checkpoint is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

