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Three arrested at sobriety checkpoint

Howard County Police conducted a DUI sobriety checkpoint on Saturday evening, June 13, into the early morning hours of Sunday, June 14. The checkpoint was established on westbound US Rt. 40 and Governors Run Way in Ellicott City.

One driver was arrested for driving under the influence and drug violations. A juvenile was arrested for drug violations and an additional driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license.

More than a thousand vehicles passed through the checkpoint, which was staffed by Howard County police officers, and the Maryland State Police. Drivers who passed through the checkpoint were given an informational handout containing DUI facts and statistics.

Howard County Police continue to use sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols as a means of combating drinking and drugged drivers. Checkpoints conducted by Howard County Police are part of the Checkpoint Strikeforce Campaign and are funded in part by a grant from the Maryland Highway Safety Office.

Police remind citizens to always designate a sober driver or refrain from drinking alcohol if they will be driving. If you see a suspected drunk driver on the road, call 911.

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