

1. [Home](#)

# SFPD to Conduct DUI Saturation April 20, 2024 24-035

Image



April 17, 2024 | 4:06 PM

Share:

- [facebook](#)
- [twitter](#)
- [linkedin](#)
- [email](#)

[View PDF](#)

The San Francisco Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting DUI saturation patrol this Saturday, April 20, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Recent statistics reveal 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.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this saturation is provided to the San Francisco Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers - Call 9-1-1.

Tags

Events

Featured

Announcements

News Release

This news content is displayed in its original format and preserved for historical reference. If you need assistance accessing this content in an accessible format, please [contact us](#).

## Featured News

### [SFPD Arrests Taraval District Homicide Suspect #26-056\(a\)](#)

May 28, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Featured

Crime News & Tips

Announcements

News Release

### [SFPD Recognizes Officers of the Month for January, February and March #26-062](#)

May 27, 2026 | 4:30 PM

Featured

Officer of the Month

Announcements

News Release

## **San Francisco Police Department Holds 10th Annual Crisis Intervention Team Awards #26-061**

May 27, 2026 | 1:45 PM

Events

Featured

Announcements

News Release

## **SFPD Arrests Multiple Chain Snatching Robbery Suspects #26-060**

May 27, 2026 | 1:00 PM

Featured

Crime News & Tips

Announcements

News Release