

# Press Release

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## LCPD: DUI Checkpoint Notice



The Lake City Police Department will be conducting a Multi-Agency DUI Checkpoint on **Saturday, May 23, 2026**, with the hopes of reducing the impact of impaired drivers and impairment related crashes.

The checkpoint will be conducted between the hours of 7:00pm and 2:00am, targeting drivers who choose to drive after consuming drugs or alcohol.

This checkpoint is part of LCPD's Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program, funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.



This checkpoint may operate at one of the following locations, based on activity levels, weather conditions, and other factors:

- 1) South Main Blvd at State Road 47
- 2) NE Washington St at E Hilton Ave
- 3) 1400 block of US Hwy 90 West
- 4) South Marion Ave at SW St. Margarets St.
- 5) US Hwy 41 N
- 6) State Road 247 north of Bascom Norris Dr

"We are often asked why we warn people about these checkpoints," said Lake City Police Chief Gerald Butler. "The goal of these operations is to educate the public, and we announce our checkpoints in advance as required by current Florida case law."

Drivers are reminded that case law in Florida also confirms that drivers in a checkpoint must possess a current driver's license, current vehicle registration, and current insurance and must physically hand these items to officers when requested, within the checkpoint.



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