

Press Release

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LCPD: DUI Checkpoint Notice

The Lake City Police Department will be conducting a Multi-Agency DUI Checkpoint on **Friday, August 28, 2026**, with the hopes of reducing the impact of impaired drivers and impairment related crashes leading into the Labor Day holiday.

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) SW Bascom Norris Dr at SW Marvin Burnett Rd
- 2) NE US 441 (NE Marion Ave) & Martin Luther King Jr St
- 3) 1400 block of US Hwy 90 West
- 4) South Marion Ave at SW St. Margarets St.
- 5) South Main Blvd at State Road 47
- 6) State Road 247 north of Bascom Norris Dr

Drivers are reminded they are required by law to have a current driver's license, current vehicle registration, and current insurance while operating a motor vehicle in the State of Florida. These items must be "submitted" upon demand of a law enforcement officer. This means you must be prepared to physically hand these items to officers at the checkpoint.

The goal of this checkpoint is to identify and apprehend impaired drivers before they can kill or injure others. This announcement is made in compliance with legal guidelines requiring advance notice of checkpoints.

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