Only 2 DUI Arrests Made During an Orange County DUI Checkpoint

By Tom Wallin

<u>DUI Checkpoints</u> are designed to protect the public as well as other motorists from potentially fatal accidents. However, many times these <u>DUI sobriety checkpoints</u> cause more of a headache for motorists and do not net as many DUI offenders as officials would like. Tax payers' money ends up going towards these checkpoints but is it really worth it?

A great example comes from this weekend's **Orange County DUI checkpoint** that occurred in Irvine, at Campus Drive and Bridge Road. The DUI checkpoint was scheduled for several hours near the university where one would imagine many college age kids drinking and driving. According to the <u>OC Register</u>, officers stopped 545 vehicles during the scheduled OC DUI checkpoint. Out of almost 600 vehicles that passed through, officers conducted 9 <u>DUI sobriety field tests</u> and only arrested 2 DUI offenders.

Contact our <u>California DUI Attorneys</u> if you have been arrested during a DUI checkpoint in California. Our **DUI Lawyers** will be able to answer any questions you may have and provide you with the legal advice you may need.

About Tom Wallin

Mr. Wallin is a previous Riverside County Public Defender who has represented hundreds of defendants in a wide variety of criminal matters, and successfully litigated drunk driving and driving under the influence cases throughout **Southern California**. Mr. Wallin is also an **active member of the National College for DUI Defense**, a select group of **DUI attorneys and lawyers** that are **dedicated to the defense of drunk driving cases**. In addition, DUI defense lawyer Thomas Wallin is also an **active member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**, a group of criminal defense attorneys, including **DUI lawyers**, who are dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals accused of crimes. As a **California Criminal Defense DUI Attorney**, Mr. Wallin is known for his fair yet aggressive representation, always working toward the **best possible outcome** for his clients. He has extensive experience in jury trials, pre-trial negotiations and discovery, and is skilled in counseling his clients about the criminal trial process. View our Case Results and Testimonials.

Mr. Wallin's education and years of experience have helped him gain extensive familiarity with local court rules and procedures. Mr. Wallin graduated from **University of California at Irvine**, **Cum Laude**. He went on to **Southwestern University School of Law** where he completed his law degree in a 23 month accelerated program, and was the recipient of the **Paul Wildman Scholarship**.

Mr. Wallin began his legal career practicing medical malpractice defense at Elliot Snyder & Reid, where he successfully represented many doctors in medical malpractice suits. Mr. Wallin also worked for the **Riverside County Public Defender**, where he handled hundreds of **driving under the influence** cases, with many successful results both as a Public Defender and a private **Riverside DUI attorney**.

He is an outgoing personable attorney who is **well-respected** by judges, district attorneys, police officers, expert witnesses, and private defense lawyers around southern California. Mr. Wallin personally handles every case, and works hard to secure the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Mr. Wallin's DUI law firm handles DUI criminal and DUI DMV matters in the following cities and counties in Southern California:

Riverside County, San Bernardino County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Diego County