

**SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT
BRIEFING GUIDE**

Date of Sobriety Checkpoint: _____

Location / Time of Briefing: _____

Primary Location of Sobriety Checkpoint: _____

Alternative Location of Sobriety Checkpoint: _____

Police Agencies Involved: _____

Prior to conducting the sobriety checkpoint, the following items should be discussed and thoroughly explained to all officers, supervisors and others participating.

1. Purpose of sobriety checkpoints
2. The need for safety for both the motoring public and participants
3. Primary and alternative locations and the criteria used in selecting each
4. Checkpoint operational procedures
5. Assignments and responsibilities of each participant
6. Placement and utilization of safety equipment, signage and vehicles
7. Site drawing or sketch
8. Handling of DUI arrests, other arrests and citations, secondary chemical testing, processing and transport of arrestees
9. Disposition of vehicles of drivers arrested
10. Passengers in vehicles of drivers arrested
11. Any other pertinent matters

Instruct all participating officers to explain the purpose of the checkpoint to the motorist as they approach a vehicle. Review with and ensure that all personnel are familiar with the Sobriety Checkpoint Policy.

BRIEFING CONDUCTED BY:

Type of Print Name

Signature

Agency