

## Police pull off sting at Napa courthouse

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Napa Police conducted an undercover sting at the Napa Superior Court on Monday morning, targeting suspected DUI drivers whose licenses were suspended or revoked or who were unlicensed drivers.

Officers staked out offenders who had been told by a judge not to drive and/or who had been told of their license suspension, police said in a news release.

Police followed 12 offenders from courtrooms to their vehicles to ensure that they were not driving. Four individuals in court for DUI or other drug offenses proceeded to get behind the wheel and drove away from the courthouse, police said.

These four motorists could face additional jail time, long driver's license suspensions, along with other financial hits including attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects, police said.

These stings, along with regularly scheduled high-visibility DUI enforcement, serve as a proven deterrent against driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, police said.



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# Motorist who attempted to drive away from courthouse is arrested

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Napa Police conducted a traffic sting outside the Napa Superior Court on Monday morning to catch people who were ordered not to drive but did so anyway, Sgt. Brian Campagna said in a press release.

One motorist, whose identity police did not disclose, was arrested after trying to drive away from the courthouse. The offender's vehicle was impounded for up to 30 days, the release said.

"Many people arrested for DUI or who are driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license are under the impression that the consequences aren't that tough or that the law doesn't apply to them," Campagna said.



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# NEWS FLASH: If Your License Is Suspended or Revoked, You Can't Drive

*Napa PD nabs two who allegedly chose to forget that fact and drove off after court appearances.*

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From the Napa Police Department:

Many people arrested for DUI or who are driving on a suspended or

revoked driver's license are under the impression that if they drive anyway, the consequences aren't that tough or that the law doesn't apply to them, or that they can drive without a license and won't get caught.

On Monday, June 22, 2015, between 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., officers deployed to the Napa County Superior Court House to monitor DUI and other court proceedings.

Officers watched those who were ordered not to drive after they left the court house. Officers monitored them to see if they got behind the wheel of a vehicle and drove away. Officers in the field were alerted to the violations and effected traffic stops.

Officers took appropriate enforcement action by either taking the violator into custody or issuing a citation before impounding their vehicle for 30 days.

**As a result two offenders did in fact drive away after a court appearance.**

One individual was cited for driving on a suspended or revoked license and the vehicle they drove was towed and impounded for up to 30 days. The other offender was unlicensed and their vehicle was impounded.

Offenders will face additional trips to court, fines and possible jail time for failing to obey Court and DMV orders not to drive without a license.

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## Courthouse sting nets 5 motorists



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Napa Police arrested five people Monday morning who drove away from appearances at the Napa County courthouse on revoked or suspended licenses.

Officers monitored DUI and other court proceedings, watching for those who were ordered not to drive after they left the courthouse, police said.

Five offenders did drive away after a court appearance. They were cited for driving on a suspended or revoked license and the vehicles they drove were towed and impounded for up to 30 days.

Offenders will face additional trips to court, fines and possible jail time for failing to obey court and DMV orders not to drive without a license, police said.

## **Sting nabs three people driving with suspended licenses**

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Napa police arrested three people Monday morning who tried to drive away from the Napa courthouse after being ordered by a judge not to drive.

Officers monitored DUI court proceedings at the Criminal Courthouse, then watched to see if those ordered not to drive got behind the wheel of a vehicle and drove away.

Three offenders tried to drive away, police said in a news release.

Officers either took the violator into custody or issued a citation for driving on a suspended license before impounding their vehicle for 30 days, police said.

Offenders will face additional trips to court, fines and possible jail time for failing to obey court and DMV orders not to drive without a license, police said.

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## **Sting nets three motorists at Napa courthouse**

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Napa police conducted a sting at the Napa County Courthouse on Monday morning, arresting three people who had suspended, revoked or nonexistent driver's licenses as they drove away from their hearings.

Officers monitored people who had been ordered not to drive after DUI proceedings. In three instances, the defendants got behind the wheels of their vehicles, Napa Police said.

The three were cited for driving on a suspended license and/or being unlicensed and the vehicles they drove were towed and impounded for 30 days, police said.

The enforcement was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



## Santa Rosa Police Department

### **Community Santa Rosa Police Announce Results of DUI Court Sting Operation**

On July 31, 2012 between the hours of 7:30 am to 12:30 pm officers from the Santa Rosa and Petaluma Police Department's conducted an undercover court sting operation at the Sonoma County Court House targeting DUI, suspended, and unlicensed drivers. Police officers staked out offenders who had been told by a judge not to drive and followed them from courtrooms to the parking area to be sure they were not driving due to a suspended or revoked license. Six offenders were followed outside by officers. While some offenders had alternate means of transportation, one driver got behind the wheel and drove away from the court house. The driver was stopped by waiting officers.

The subject that was arrested for driving on a suspended license after leaving the courthouse was identified as:

- J s, 33 years of Yountville has two current suspensions against his driver's license for driving while intoxicated.

s' vehicle was towed and impounded for 30 days as a result of the operation.

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