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## **Ada Police to establish safety checkpoints**

ADA – In order to better protect local motorists, the Ada Police Department will soon begin establishing routine safety checkpoints within the city limits.

The checkpoints will be used to keep city streets clear of intoxicated drivers, as well as unlicensed and uninsured drivers.

“This is a way we can protect law-abiding motorists, who shouldn’t be forced to share the road with drivers who choose to circumvent the law, whether it’s driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances, or refusing to carry insurance,” said Maj. Carl Allen, assistant police chief.

A motorist must carry a valid driver’s license and proof of valid insurance coverage at all times, and be prepared to produce these documents at a safety checkpoint.

“We want people to understand that these checkpoints are for their protection,” Allen said. “This is simply one of the most effective ways for us to quickly identify unlawful drivers and ultimately save lives.”

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