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Troop M Announce Sobriety Checkpoint

*****UPDATE*****

From Friday, May 29, 2026, to Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 10:00 pm to 3:00 am, a DUI Checkpoint was conducted in the vicinity of 130 Morgan Hill Road, Williams Township, Northampton County and turned to a roving DUI patrol, with the below results:

- (5) Driving Under the Influence Arrests
- (3) Misdemeanor Arrests
- (1) Criminal Citation Issued
- (25) Traffic Citations Issued
- (15) Warnings Issued

Plainfield Township, Northampton County – The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Troop M – Belfast have announced a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) checkpoint that will be conducted between the dates of Friday, May 29, 2026, and Sunday, May 31, 2026, within Northampton County.

A sobriety checkpoint is a traffic safety checkpoint wherein Troopers systematically stop vehicles at selected locations to briefly observe drivers for articulable facts and/or behaviors normally associated with alcohol or drug impairment.

The goal of a sobriety checkpoint is to reduce the number of alcohol and drug related fatal and serious crashes, and to reduce the number of DUI drivers on Pennsylvania's highways.

The Pennsylvania State Police is committed to maintaining a safe environment for the motoring public. This sobriety checkpoint is intended to achieve this goal.

Motorists are reminded of the mandates of Title 75 Section 3733, **Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer**, which stipulates that any driver of a motor vehicle who willfully fails or refuses to bring their vehicle to a stop, or who otherwise flees or attempts to elude a pursuing police officer, commits an offense, graded up to a Felony of the 3rd Degree, which carries a maximum sentence of 7 years in prison, a \$15,000 fine, and restitution for damages and/or injuries sustained as a result of the pursuit.

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