

## CHECKPOINT MEMORANDUM

Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, P.O. Box 623, Woodbury, N.J. 08096

<b>TO:</b>	<b>GLOUCESTER COUNTY PROSECUTOR</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	Lt. Matthew DeCesari #1144
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	Franklin Township Police Department
<b>DATE:</b>	08/16/2018
<b>RE:</b>	<b>JUSTIFICATION FOR A DWI CHECKPOINT</b>

This memorandum is submitted as a justification for a DWI checkpoint to be conducted at:

State Highway 47(Delsea Dr.) and Williamstown Rd.

(Location)

on 08/31/2018, between 21:00 am/pm and 01:00 am/pm.

(Date)

(Location)

This checkpoint is aimed at detecting and deterring drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

I am a Lieutenant of police assigned to the Detective Bureau  
 of the Franklin Township Police Department.

(Rank)

(Unit)

I have been a law enforcement officer for approximately 14 years. During my law enforcement career, I have received training and experience dealing with the investigation of violations of the motor vehicle and criminal laws of the State of New Jersey.

I have reviewed the records of the Franklin Township Police Department for the period of 08/01/2017 to 08/01/2018 which reveal the following number of incidents which occurred at or in the vicinity of the location proposed for the checkpoint.

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| 1. DWI arrests (Alcohol related)                        | 22 |
| 2. Other alcohol related arrest, summonses or incidents | 2  |
| 3. Narcotics violation arrest                           | 42 |
| 4. Total number of traffic crashes                      | 54 |
| 5. Fatal crashes  | 0  |
| 6. Traffic crashes involving alcohol                    | 5  |
| 7. Traffic crashes involving drugs                      | 0  |

8. Total number of traffic summonses

822

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In addition, the other factors which justify a checkpoint operation at the proposed location during the time requested are as follows: (For guidance, please refer to Guideline 1, of the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office DWI & CDS Checkpoint Guidelines) Attach the summary report(s) from prior checkpoints conducted at the same location.

See attached DWI Checkpoint Affidavit

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Based on the aforementioned data I therefore have reasonable cause to believe that a checkpoint operation located at State Highway 47(Delsea Dr.) & Williamstown Rd., in Franklin Township (Township/Borough), between the hours of 21:00 and 01:00 on August 31, 2018 (Date) will be useful in detecting and deterring persons driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Matthew DeLucci #1144

  
Signature of requesting officer

Lieutenant  
Rank or Title

Signature of Chief or OIC for approval

APPROVED AS IS ( ) WITH CONDITIONS see below ( ) DISAPPROVED see below

Charles A. Frome  
Name of Prosecutor  
Charles A Frome

8/28/18  
Date