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The Lake in the Hills Police Department urges motorists to “Drop It and Drive”

Lake in the Hills, IL – In honor of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, the Lake in the Hills Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies to step up enforcement efforts across the state. Motorists can expect to see increased patrols and traffic safety enforcement zones throughout April.

Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of motor vehicle crashes on the roads today. During Distracted Driving Awareness Month, law enforcement will boost enforcement efforts, stopping drivers texting and driving.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department wants to remind drivers in Illinois, using your phone in anything other than handsfree mode not only dangerous, it's illegal. Drop it and drive.

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT.

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