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The Lake in the Hills Police Department releases holiday enforcement numbers

Lake in the Hills, IL – Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in holiday traffic enforcement to save lives by getting impaired drivers off the roads and more people buckled up from Dec. 17 through Jan. 3. During this period, extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving fatalities occur. Over 40 additional hours were dedicated to this mobilization.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department made one arrest. The driver was charged with driving while license was suspended and was wanted on warrant, with an additional citation issued for not wearing a seat belt. A total of 43 traffic citations were issued, including: 25 seat belt citations, eight speeding citations, five citations for using electronic communication devices, two citations for uninsured vehicles, one expired registration citation, and one citation for improper passing of an emergency vehicle (Scott's Law).

The holiday enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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