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The Lake in the Hills Police Department releases Halloween enforcement numbers

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Police Department along with local law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in an effort to make the roads safer by slowing drivers down, getting drivers to buckle up and deterring impaired driving on the roadways. The enforcement campaign took place from Oct. 16 through Nov. 1.

Extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving fatalities occur.

The Lake in the Hills Police Department made 2 arrests; an arrest for Driving While License Suspended with additional citations given for Driver Required to Wear Seat Belt, Expired Registration, and Uninsured Motor Vehicle and an arrest for Speeding 35+ mph over the limit.

A total of 39 traffic citations including 15 seat belt citations, 14 speeding citations and 2 Electronic Communication Devices While Driving Citations were issued during the recent Halloween enforcement effort.

The recent law enforcement campaign was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

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