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Lake in the Hills Police Department announces Labor Day *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* traffic enforcement campaign results

Lake in the Hills, IL – From August 20th through September 7th, the Lake in the Hills Police Department conducted extra patrols to decrease traffic crashes and fatalities by inspecting seat belt safety, ensuring speed limits were observed, and pulling over impaired and distracted drivers.

In the weeks surrounding the Labor Day holiday, officers conducted 32 hours of additional enforcement through a grant obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation's Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

Throughout the mobilization, officers performed 42 traffic stops for various violations including:

- 20 seat belt citations
- 14 speeding citations
- Two (2) distracted driving citations
- Two (2) uninsured motorists were cited

Additionally, one arrest was made for speeding 35+ miles over the speed limit (106mph in a 50mph zone).

This mobilization was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. For more information about NHTSA's *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign visit: <https://one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober>

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