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### **Lake in the Hills Police Department releases results from speed awareness mobilization**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** - From July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Lake in the Hills Police Department directed additional patrols to prevent fatalities and reduce collisions on roadways due to speeding. During this time, officers conducted nearly 38 hours of additional patrols in an effort to make travel safer with a focus on ensuring legally posted speed limits were observed and inspecting proper seat belt compliance.

During this mobilization, officers stopped 76 vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Among these violations, 64 speeding citations were issued, four seat belt citations were issued, four uninsured motorists were cited, and one driver was cited for improper lane use.

Additionally, two arrests were made. One motorist received charges of driving while license suspended and failure to wear a seat belt. The other motorist was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding, speeding 35+ miles over the limit (83mph in a 45mph zone), disregarding a traffic control device, disobeying a lane control device, an improper U-turn, and failure to wear a seat belt.

This mobilization was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, visit [www.BuckleUpIllinois.org](http://www.BuckleUpIllinois.org).

For more information about NHTSA's Click It or Ticket campaign, please visit:  
<https://one.nhtsa.gov/nhtsa/ciot/index.html>

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<https://one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober/>

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