



1115 Crystal Lake Road
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Main: 847-658-5676
Fax: 847- 960-7552
www.lith.org/police

PRESS RELEASE

Date: July 8, 2021
Department: Police Department
Contact Name: Communications Coordinator Ashley Eccles
Phone Number: 847-658-5676
Fax Number: 847-960-7552

Release Date: **For Immediate Release**

Lake in the Hills Police Department Announces Independence Day Traffic Enforcement Campaign Results

Lake in the Hills, IL – From June 17th through July 6th, the Lake in the Hills Police Department joined forces with state and local police agencies as part of the Independence Day enforcement campaign in an effort to make travel safer. During this time, 32.25 hours of additional patrols were conducted through a grant obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation's Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

Throughout the mobilization, officers performed 43 traffic stops for various violations including:

- 18 seat belt citations
- One citation issued for failure to secure child in a seat belt
- 15 speeding citations
- Six uninsured motorists
- One citation issued for operating motor vehicle while using an electronic communications device

Additionally, two arrests were made and both individuals were charged with Driving While License Suspended. One of the drivers was also charged with suspended registration, while the other failed to wear a seat belt.

This mobilization was funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* programs.

Any criminal or traffic complaint(s) that have been filed against any individual(s) named herein are only an accusation. All defendant(s) are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. All inquiries regarding this press release are to be directed to the Communications Coordinator at 847-658-5676 unless otherwise noted.