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Lake in the Hills Police Department Releases Holiday *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* Enforcement Campaign Results

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Police Department partnered with the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the winter holiday season *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign. From Dec. 18, 2020, through Jan. 4, 2021, officers worked an additional 32 hours of enforcement in an effort to make travel safer by keeping alcohol and drug impaired drivers off roadways, ensuring legally posted speed limits were observed, and inspecting proper seat belt compliance.

During this mobilization, officers stopped 45 vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC). One arrest was made for a motorist speeding 35+ mph over the limit; this driver was traveling 100mph in a 50mph zone with no auto insurance. Among other violations, 19 drivers were cited for not wearing seat belts, 16 drivers were cited for speeding violations, four (4) uninsured motorists were cited, (1) driver was cited for an electronic communications device violation, and (1) driver was cited for a center median violation. The Traffic Unit is pleased to report they did not observe any drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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, please visit:
<https://one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober/>

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