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Child Passenger Safety Campaign Results

Lake in the Hills, IL – To encourage all motorists to buckle up, the Lake in the Hills Police Department focused additional efforts towards inspecting seat belt compliance from Sept. 18-30th. This proactive measure coincided with Child Passenger Safety Week from Sept. 20-26th, a campaign dedicated to helping parents and caregivers make sure their children ride as safely as possible — every trip, every time.

Officers proactively patrolled the roadways to help keep the community safe and conducted thirty-two (32) hours of additional enforcement. Officers stopped thirty-six (36) vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC). Thirty-three (33) citations were issued.

Motorists were cited for:

- Eight (8) seat belt violations
- Eighteen (18) speeding violations
- Three (3) no insurance violations
- One (1) violation of Scott's Law (Improper Passing of an Emergency Vehicle)
- One (1) violation of Operating Vehicle While Using Electronic Communication Device
- One (1) Graduated Driver's License Restriction violation
- One (1) driver was arrested and charged for Driving While License Suspended

Remember to buckle your seat belt every trip, every time. Ensure that each and every passenger – child and adult – is properly restrained, too. Doing so could save a life.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns are made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

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