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### **Lake in the Hills Police Department Releases Independence Day Traffic Enforcement Campaign Results**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – From June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Lake in the Hills Police Department conducted additional patrols during the Independence Day holiday enforcement effort to keep alcohol and drug impaired drivers off the roadways. During this mobilization, officers conducted an additional thirty (30) hours of enforcement through a grant obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

The Lake in the Hills Police Department made one arrest during this safety enforcement effort; the subject was charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a Breath Alcohol Content Greater Than .08, and Speeding. Officers stopped thirty-nine (39) vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC). In total, twenty (20) citations were issued; of these violations, fifteen (15) speeding citations were issued, two (2) uninsured motorists were cited, and one (1) graduated driver’s license violation was issued.

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.

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