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Labor Day Traffic Safety Enforcement Results from “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Saturation Saturday” Campaigns

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Labor Day traffic safety campaign that coincided with the Saturation Saturday initiative ran from August 16th through September 3rd and focused on impaired, unbuckled and distracted drivers. This campaign was aimed at lowering drunk-driving crashes and fatalities during one of the busiest travel weeks of the year. Officers continued to proactively patrol the roadways to help keep the community safe during their travels.

Officers worked an extra 29.5 hours of enforcement in the weeks surrounding the Labor Day holiday. These hours were funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation. Officers stopped twenty-five (25) vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC); in total, twenty-five (25) citations were issued. Among these violations, four (4) distracted driving citations were issued, one (1) citation was issued for illegal transportation of alcohol, one (1) seat belt citation was issued, two (2) uninsured motorists were cited, two (2) moving violations were issued, two (2) non-moving citations were issued, and thirteen (13) speeding citations were issued.

The Illinois “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” program is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal dollars managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Any additional questions can be directed to Communications Coordinator Ashley Eccles at 847-658-5676.

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