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

Lake in the Hills, IL – From June 17th through July 8th, the Lake in the Hills Police Department conducted additional traffic enforcement coinciding with the Independence Day holiday to keep alcohol and drug impaired drivers off the roadways. During this mobilization, seventeen (17) hours of additional patrol enforcement were conducted through a grant obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

In total, officers issued fifteen (15) citations; of these violations, seven (7) speeding citations were issued, two (2) citations were issued for distracted driving, three (3) uninsured motorists were cited, and three (3) non-moving violations were issued. We are pleased to report that proper seatbelt safety compliance was observed by the Traffic Unit detail.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to get drivers under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs off roadways and encourage seat belt use. The Lake in the Hills Police Department joined forces with more than 160 other state and local law enforcement agencies conducting the high-visibility enforcement crackdown.

The recent law enforcement effort 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.