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### **Lake in the Hills Police Department Announces Results of Distracted Driving Enforcement**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** –The Lake in the Hills Police Department participated in Illinois' Distracted Driving Enforcement campaign from April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, bringing awareness to area residents and issuing a total of seventy-eight (78) citations. Increased enforcement was part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and officers worked an extra 54.75 hours of enforcement. During the month-long mobilization, the Lake in the Hills Police Department stopped eighty-seven (87) vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

During the month-long campaign, the Lake in the Hills Police Department issued:

- **46** electronic communication device citations
- **10** seat belt citations
- **4** uninsured motorist citations
- **9** speeding citations
- **1** arrest for no valid driver's license
- **1** arrest for driving while license suspended

While Distracted Driving Awareness Month may be over, officers will continue to stop drivers for this deadly behavior.

The Distracted Driving enforcement campaign is supported through federal funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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