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The Lake in the Hills Police Department Announces St. Patrick's Day 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' Enforcement Results

Lake in the Hills, IL - From March 14 - 18, 2019, the Lake in the Hills Police Department conducted extra patrols during the St. Patrick's Day weekend enforcement effort to keep alcohol and drug impaired drivers off the roadways. The Lake in the Hills Police Department joined forces with other state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners during the St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown.

Officers worked an extra twenty-nine and half (29.5) hours of enforcement. The Lake in the Hills Police Department made one felony DUI arrest during the safety enforcement effort. Officers stopped twenty-five (25) vehicles for violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC). Among these violations, one (1) citation was issued for distracted driving, two (2) uninsured motorists were cited, one (1) citation was issued for improper lane usage, sixteen (16) drivers were cited for speeding violations, and one (1) driver was cited for possession of a controlled substance. We are pleased to report that proper seatbelt safety was observed by the Traffic Unit detail.

The law enforcement campaign was funded by federal highway 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* campaigns.

For more information about NHTSA's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, please visit: <u>https://one.nhtsa.gov/drivesober/</u>

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