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## Lake in the Hills Police Department releases Independence Day enforcement numbers

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, Drive High Get a DUI

Lake in the Hills, IL – The Lake in the Hills Police Department joined forces with more than 200 other state and local law enforcement agencies to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads, encourage seat belt use, and enforce speeding and other traffic laws. The effort featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including the "It's Not a Game" media campaign.

During the campaign, the Lake in the Hills Police Department conducted sixty-seven (67) total traffic stops, issuing forty-two (42) total citations.

- 14 Speeding
- 16 Seat Belt
- 7 Electronic Communication Device
- 1 Improper Lane Usage
- 1 Graduated Driver's License Violation
- 1 No Insurance
- 1 Expired Registration
- 1 Failure to Signal

The enforcement period 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," "Drive High Get a DUI" and "Click It or Ticket" programs.

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