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Franklin Park Police Department arrested 6 impaired drivers during holiday enforcement campaign

[Franklin Park, IL] — Franklin Park Police Department partnered with the Illinois Department of Transportation and law enforcement across the state for the holiday "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" drunk-driving enforcement campaign. From Dec. 15 through Jan. 2, the Franklin Park Police Department showed zero tolerance for impaired driving, arresting six (6) offenders for the deadly crime. In addition to impaired driving arrests, Franklin Park Police issued twenty-eight (28) citations for seat-belt violations, nine (9) citations for speeding, four (4) citations for distracted driving, and forty-six (46) citations for other traffic offenses.

"We need to drive this message home: Impaired driving is seriously risky business. It's illegal, and it endangers the driver, their passengers and everyone else on the road," said Director Witz. "The 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign helps our law enforcement deal with this problem head-on. If you're under the influence, don't get behind the wheel."

The Franklin Park Police Department ramped up its usual enforcement efforts, adding over eighty hours of additional patrols focused solely on traffic safety during this campaign.

The holiday enforcement campaign is administered by IDOT with federal highway safety funds managed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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