



Franklin Park Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 3, 2019

For Information Contact:
Cmdr. Robert Wright
police@vofp.com

“Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Enforcement” Results Are In:

Franklin Park, Illinois – Results are in from the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Enforcement Campaign*.

During the Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Campaign, reducing the deadly dangers from drunk drivers and occupant protection was a top priority as the Franklin Park Police Department conducted saturation patrols, to arrest those who put themselves and others on the road at risk.

On November 22 through December 2, 2019, Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am, looking for drunk drivers and drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 46 vehicles and issued a total of 39 citations. Out of the 39 citations issued, 11 were for seat belt violations, three were for car seat violations and seven were issued for speeding. Three arrests were made for driving while under the influence and two arrests were made for suspended driver’s license. Thirteen other traffic violations were observed and citations issued.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket* campaigns.