



Franklin Park Police Department

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Independence Day Traffic Safety Enforcement Results

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

During the Independence Day 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.

From June 15 through July 6, 2020 Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am, looking for drunk drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 54 vehicles and issued a total of 31 citations. Out of the 31 citations issued, one arrest was made for driving while license suspended or revoked. Seven citations were issued for seat belt violations, three were for speeding, two were for distracted driving and 18 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.