



Franklin Park Police Department

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Distracted Driving Traffic Safety Enforcement” results are in:

Franklin Park, Illinois – Results are in from the *Distracted Driving Traffic Safety Enforcement Campaign*.

During the Distracted Driving Traffic Safety Campaign, reducing the deadly dangers from distracted driving 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 April 01-30, 2019 Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 6 AM and 6 PM, looking for distracted drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 37 vehicles and issued a total of 33 citations. Out of the 33 citations issued, 29 were for distracted driving, 3 were for seat belt violations and 1 other traffic violation was observed and citation 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.