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Franklin Park Police Department Begins July Fourth Crackdown on Drunk Drivers and Seat Belt Law Violators

(Franklin Park, IL) – The Franklin Park Police Department announced its plans for July Fourth traffic enforcement with a focus on drunk and unbuckled drivers. The crackdown will run from June 17 through July 8 to encompass the Independence Day holiday, an all-too-often deadly time on Illinois roads.

The traffic grant started on October 1, 2018 and will conclude on September 30, 2019. During this time period there will be different enforcement campaigns which are aimed to help educate drivers who violate Illinois traffic laws. The goal of the program is to reduce the amount of fatal crashes and impaired driving and to persuade everyone to use their seatbelt.

Franklin Park will join the Illinois State Police and more than 150 local police and sheriff's departments for the increased statewide enforcement effort.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The crackdown runs concurrently with a media campaign reminding motorists that impaired driving has "Life or Death" consequences.

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