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Franklin Park Police Remind Motorists “Don’t Drink and Drive” During the Labor Day Holiday!

Law Enforcement Plans Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown on Drunk Drivers

(Franklin Park, IL) – The Franklin Park Police Department announced today they will be conducting special patrols this Labor Day to crack down on drunk drivers. Unbuckled motorists also will be ticketed.

“We are reminding everyone to drive sober and buckle up during the Labor Day holiday,” said Cmdr. Robert Wright. “If you plan on drinking alcohol, designate a sober driver before the party begins. Be responsible or risk a DUI.”

In addition to looking for drunk drivers, Franklin Park will be stepping up seat belt enforcement particularly at night when seat belt usage rates are lowest.

“Too often, the Labor Day holiday can be a deadly and dangerous time on our roadways because of drunk driving,” said Cmdr. Wright. “That is why starting August 28, 2015 and running through September 5, we will be working overtime to catch and arrest anyone who is driving drunk.”

The Labor Day Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered through IDOT’s Division of Transportation Safety.