



## Franklin Park Police Department

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### “Memorial Day Traffic Safety Enforcement” results are in:

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

During the Memorial 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.

On May 15-30, 2017 Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 2:00pm and 2:00am, looking for drunk drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 42 vehicles and issued a total of 56 citations. Out of the 56 citations issued, 27 were for seat belt/car seat violations, 3 were for uninsured motor vehicles, 7 were for speeding, 1 was for cell phone use 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.