



Franklin Park Police Department

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Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Enforcement Results

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

During the Thanksgiving 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 November 16-26, 2018 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 74 vehicles and issued a total of 35 citations. Out of the 35 citations issued, three were for seat belt violations, three were for uninsured motor vehicles, seven were for speeding and one was for cell phone use. An arrest was made for driving while suspended and two arrests were made for drug offenses. Eighteen 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.