



## **Franklin Park Police Department**

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### **“Christmas and New Year’s Traffic Safety Enforcement” results are in:**

**Franklin Park, Illinois** – Results are in from the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Christmas and New Year’s Traffic Safety Enforcement Campaign*.

During the Christmas and New Year’s Holiday 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 December 18, 2015 – January 3, 2016, Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 2 PM and 6 AM, looking for drunk drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 49 vehicles and issued a total of 42 citations. Out of the 42 citations issued, 16 were for seat belt violations, 2 were for uninsured motor vehicles, 5 were for speeding, and 1 was for cell phone use. 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