



Franklin Park Police Department

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“Holiday Traffic Safety Enforcement” results are in:

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

During the 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 through January 2, 2018, Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am, looking for drunk drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 75 vehicles and issued a total of 41 citations. Out of the 41 citations issued, 18 were for seat belt violations, 6 were for speeding, 1 was for cell phone use, 5 arrests were made for drug offenses 2 arrests were made for DUI and 9 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.