



Franklin Park Police Department

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“Thanksgiving Traffic Safety Enforcement” results are in:

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 17-30, 2014 Franklin Park Police conducted roving saturation patrols between the hours of 10 PM and 2 AM, looking for drunk drivers and those drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts. Officers came in contact with 65 vehicles and issued a total of 48 citations. Out of the 48 citations issued, 8 were for seat belt violations, 5 were for uninsured motor vehicles, 7 were for speeding, 1 was for cell phone use, 6 arrests were made for Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and 1 fugitive was apprehended. 20 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.