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## **Franklin Park Police Department Releases Thanksgiving Enforcement Numbers**

**Franklin Park, IL** – The Franklin Park Police Department conducted a traffic safety campaign from November 17-27 reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober. The “Click It or Ticket” and “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” mobilization was conducted by Franklin Park Police and other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities.

During the campaign, The Franklin Park Police Department handled:

- Thirty-Four (34) seat belt citations
- Ten (10) DUI arrests
- Five (5) suspended/revoked/unlicensed driver's
- Four (4) speeding citations
- Sixty-Six (66) citations for other violations

“We issue tickets to remind drivers and passengers that seat belt use isn't a suggestion, it's the law,” said Director Michael Witz. “This year's campaign was successful in grabbing people's attention with highly visible enforcement methods. As always, our goal is a safe community with safe drivers.”

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns.

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