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Schaumburg Police release July Fourth Traffic Safety Campaign statistics



The Schaumburg Police Department today announced the results of the July Fourth Traffic Safety Campaign. The increased enforcement was part of the recent July Fourth *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* Campaign effort supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roadways and encourage seat belt use. The safety campaign took place between June 25 and July 8 to encompass the Independence Day holiday.

During the mobilization, Schaumburg Police Department issued:

- 27 seat belt citations
- 15 speeding citations
- 24 Distracted driving citations
- 2 arrests, DWLR and aggravated Speeding

In addition to grant funded enforcement, the Schaumburg Police Department increased enforcement efforts as part of the campaign. As a department, officers issued an additional 13 seatbelt citations, 196 speeding citations, 177 electronic communication device citations and made six DUI arrests during the awareness campaign.

Schaumburg Police Department joined forces with more than 150 other state and local law enforcement agencies conducting the safety campaign, which featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including a media campaign.

The recent law enforcement effort was funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.



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