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Halloween Traffic Safety Campaign Results



The Schaumburg Police Department today announced that it increased traffic safety enforcement efforts during the days surrounding Halloween. The Schaumburg Police Department partnered with law enforcement around the state for Illinois' Halloween Safety Campaign. Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this effort to save lives by getting impaired drivers off the roads and more people buckled up. The enforcement took place from Friday, October 26, through the early-morning hours of Thursday, November 1, 2018.

During the mobilization, Schaumburg Police Department issued:

- 42 seatbelt violations
- 31 negligent/distracted driving violations
- 1 speeding violation
- 1 driving with a suspended license citation
- 1 no insurance citation
- 1 arrest for possession of cannabis

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 two seatbelt violations, 51 distracted driving citations, 12 speeding citations, and seven citations for No Insurance during the safety campaign.

Extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving deaths occur.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was made possible by federal highway 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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