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Schaumburg Police Release St. Patrick's Day Traffic Enforcement Results



The Schaumburg Police Department conducted traffic safety enforcement from March 14th through March 18th, 2019. Motorists were reminded to buckle up and not drive impaired. During this St. Patrick's Day enforcement period, the Schaumburg Police Department issued the following:

- (24) seat belt citations
- (2) speeding citations
- (31) negligent driving citations
- (9) uninsured motorists citations
- (2) driving while license suspended citations
- (2) possession of cannabis citations

“Because of the efforts by our community leaders to spread the word about alcohol and drug impaired driving, the streets were safer during the St. Patrick's Day holiday,” said Sgt. Karen McCartney. “We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives.”

The Schaumburg Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign.

The law enforcement campaign was funded by federal highway 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.

The annual campaign may be over in Schaumburg, but that isn't an excuse to drive impaired. Driving while drug or alcohol impaired is irresponsible, illegal, and extremely dangerous. Additionally, all vehicle occupants, regardless of seating position, are required to wear properly adjusted seat belts.

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