

# SCHAUMBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bill Wolf, Chief of Police



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## *Click It or Ticket* Campaign Reminds People to Buckle Up or Pay the Price

### *Schaumburg Police Officers cited 60 drivers for Seat Belt violations during Campaign*

Between May 10 and 28, the Schaumburg Police Department participated in the annual *Click It or Ticket* high-visibility seat-belt enforcement campaign to highlight the importance of seat-belt use through enforcement and community outreach. This campaign brings awareness to area residents. Police Officers issued 60 citations for seat-belt violations during one of the busiest holiday travel periods of the year.

“We believe our enforcement efforts save lives and raise awareness in our community,” said Chief Bill Wolf. “Although these enforcement efforts resulted in the issuance of citations, we would prefer to have 100% compliance.”

Illinois’ seat-belt use rate is nearly 95%, but unbelted occupants disproportionately account for more than half of those killed in traffic crashes. This *Click It or Ticket* campaign aims to change the behavior of the millions of people who still don’t buckle up. Thousands of lives could be saved each year if every vehicle occupant was properly restrained when traveling on the road.

During the eleven-day mobilization, the Schaumburg Police Department issued these citations:

- **86** for seat belts – **60** were issued by officers working the grant
- **29** for suspended/revoked licenses – **3** were issued by officers working the grant
- **50** citations for uninsured motorists – **2** were issued by officers working the grant
- **167** citations for speeding – **2** were issued by officers working the grant
- **296** citations for negligent driving – **81** were issued by officers working the grant



For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* campaign, visit [BuckleUpIllinois.org](http://BuckleUpIllinois.org).

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