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Plainfield Police Department Releases July 4th Impaired Driving Crackdown and Click it or Ticket Numbers

Plainfield IL – The Plainfield Police Department made four impaired driving arrests during the recent 4th of July Holiday impaired driving crackdown that ran from June 18th through July 4th. All of the impaired driving arrests were made after midnight.

The Plainfield Police Department traffic unit also undertook a Click it or Ticket campaign, which began on June 27th and ended on July 4th, in conjunction with the increased impaired driving enforcement. Traffic unit officers issued 124 occupant restraint citations.

Extra emphasis was given to the late-night hours when statistics show the highest number of motorists drink and drive and the fewest buckle up.

The Plainfield Police Department joined with law enforcement agencies and highway safety partners throughout Illinois in this nationwide effort to save lives by getting impaired drivers off the roadways. This high visibility campaign featured a variety of outreach activities, which included paid advertising and nearly \$1 million in additional statewide police activity.

This 4th of July Holiday crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety as is part of the statewide "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" campaign.

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