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Plainfield, IL - From November 12<sup>th</sup> to November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Traffic Safety and the Plainfield Police Department sponsored enforcement to remind motorists to buckle up both day and night during the Thanksgiving Holiday Click It or Ticket and Impaired Driver mobilization campaigns. The Plainfield Police Department joined other state and local law enforcement agencies to reduce highway fatalities by cracking down on low nighttime safety belt usage and impaired drivers around the Thanksgiving Holiday. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, safety belt usage goes down by approximately 10 percent at night.

In addition to conducting enforcement during regular patrol, the Plainfield Police Department conducted six daytime and six nighttime seatbelt enforcement zones as well as multiple DUI saturation patrols, which were funded from a grant provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Traffic Safety.

During the Click It or Ticket mobilization, the Plainfield Police Department issued 529 safety belt citations and 20 child safety seat citations, of which 66 were issued between 11:00 pm and 3:00 am. Additional enforcement during the Click It or Ticket and Impaired Driving mobilization campaigns netted four DUI arrests.

For more information on the Illinois Click It or Ticket campaign, please visit [www.buckleupillinois.org](http://www.buckleupillinois.org).

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