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Plainfield, IL – The Plainfield Police Department made 11 impaired driving arrests and issued 86 safety belt citations during the recent end-of-the-year impaired driving and safety belt enforcement campaign, which was held in conjunction with the Christmas/New Years Holiday season. 11 of the impaired driving arrests were made after midnight, and 32 of safety belt citations were issued after 10 p.m.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to save lives by getting impaired drivers off our roads and more motorists buckled up during late-night hours.

The Plainfield Police Department joined forces with other state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in conducting the crackdown campaign featuring high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including a media campaign and additional law enforcement activity.

Extra emphasis was given to the late-night hours when statistics show the most people drink and drive and the fewest buckle up.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety and is part of the statewide "You Drink & Drive. You Lose." and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns.

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