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Seat Belt and Impaired Driver Enforcement Planned

Plainfield, IL – The Plainfield Police Department remains dedicated to reducing injury related and fatal traffic crashes. One of the best ways to do this is by aggressively enforcing occupant restraint laws and arresting impaired drivers.

Therefore, the Plainfield Police Department will participate in the Memorial Day “Click it or Ticket” and impaired driver campaigns, sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation, which runs from May 13th until May 30th.

Plainfield Police Officers will focus a large amount of their efforts on occupant restraint violations, and will take a “zero tolerance” approach. Plainfield Police Officers will conduct enforcement both from their vehicles and on foot at various locations throughout the Village, and anyone stopped for failing to buckle up can expect a citation.

Also, AAA Chicago has donated 1,000 cards redeemable for a free music download as part of their teen-safe driving campaign. These cards will be given out by officers to teenagers who are seen properly wearing their seatbelts during several enforcement efforts that will be conducted around the high schools.

To help keep impaired drivers off the roadways, the Plainfield Police Department will be placing extra officers on the street to find and arrest impaired drivers. In addition, the impaired driving enforcement efforts will include a roadside safety check along Route 59 in conjunction with the Will County Sheriff's Department, and the Shorewood Police Department. The roadside safety check will be held at night during Memorial Day weekend, with a primary focus of removing impaired drivers from the roadways.

These extra enforcement efforts are funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation – Division of Traffic Safety.

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