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Plainfield, IL - From May 1st to May 30th, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) - Division of Traffic Safety and the Plainfield Police Department sponsored enforcement to remind motorists to buckle up both day and night in conjunction with Memorial Day.

The Plainfield Police Department joined other state and local law enforcement agencies to reduce highway fatalities by cracking down on people who failed to buckle up.

During the Memorial Day Click it or Ticket mobilization, the Plainfield Police Department issued 966 occupant restraint citations, of which 59 were for violations of the child passenger safety act.

The law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety. For more information on the Illinois Click It or Ticket campaign, please visit www.buckleupillinois.org.

In addition, the Plainfield Police Department, along with the Shorewood Police Department and the Will County Sheriff's Department, conducted a roadside safety check on Saturday, May 28th on Route 59 near Joseph Street. Also, the Plainfield Emergency Management Agency provided assistance.

As a result of the roadside safety check, 2 DUI arrests were made, 14 people cited for not having insurance, 2 people arrested for Driving with License Suspended, 1 person arrested on an outstanding warrant, two people cited for illegal transportation of alcohol, and 1 person was arrested for underage possession of alcohol, possession of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia. In sum, 405 vehicles came through the checkpoint.

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