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## Enforcement Results from International Level Crossing Awareness Day Enforcement Campaign

Plainfield IL – In conjunction with the CN Railroad Police and the Union Pacific Railroad Police, 23 citations and 2 written warnings were issued during a railroad grade crossing enforcement detail on Route 126 (Main Street) just east of Route 59. The detail lasted for approximately 2.5 hours and was conducted on June 9<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD).

A summary of the citations issued:

- 18 citations for stopping within railroad grade crossing
- 3 citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle
- 1 citation for driving while license suspended
- 1 citation for no valid driver's license
- 2 written warnings

The purpose of this campaign was to decrease the number of crashes at railroad grade crossings through education and enforcement by highlighting the risks in order to make people aware of the potential consequences if they do not follow the simple rules of the road when around railroad grade crossings. More than 40 countries around the world participated in the ILCAD campaign.

For more information on the campaign, please visit the dedicated website:  
<http://www.ilcad.org>

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