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Labor Day Enforcement Results Released

Plainfield, IL - From August 19th to September 5th, 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 Labor Day. In addition, extra officers were put on the street to seek out and arrest impaired drivers.

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 Labor Day Click it or Ticket and Impaired Driver mobilization, the Plainfield Police Department issued 439 occupant restraint citations, and made 4 arrests for Driving Under the Influence.

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.

As part of the mobilization, the Plainfield Police Department, along with the Illinois State Police and the Will County Sheriff's Department, conducted a roadside safety check on Saturday, September 3rd on Route 59 near Joseph Street. Also, the Plainfield Emergency Management Agency provided assistance.

As a result of the roadside safety check, Plainfield officers issued 14 citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, 4 citations for violating the Child Passenger Safety Act, 1 citation for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, 3 arrests for No Valid Driver's License, and 1 citation for Allowing an Unauthorized Person to Drive. Please note these totals do not include citations issued/arrests made by the Illinois State Police or the Will County Sheriff's Department. In sum, 270 vehicles came through the checkpoint.

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