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Please Drive Safely This Holiday Season

Plainfield IL – With the holiday season and inclement winter weather right around the corner, the Plainfield Police Department wants to remind drivers of three key issues surrounding the operation of a motor vehicle.

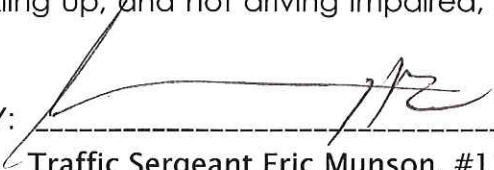
First, please be patient. With the shopping and additional travel associated with the holiday season, roadways become more congested, especially around shopping centers. Please watch for pedestrians within parking lots, and be courteous to other motorists. Allow extra travel time in periods of inclement weather, be aware of slick conditions on roadways and in parking lots, and allow extra time when attempting to stop your vehicle.

Second, please wear your seat belt and properly secure your children and/or other passengers. The bottom line is seat belts save lives. The Plainfield Police Department takes a zero tolerance approach to occupant restraint violations. In addition, the Plainfield Police Department will be conducting several seat belt enforcement zones throughout the community during the holiday season.

Finally, please do not drink and drive. Always have a designated driver or arrange for alternative transportation, such as a taxi cab. The Plainfield Police Department will aggressively search for intoxicated drivers this holiday season. Remember, friends do not let friends drive drunk.

With drivers being more patient, buckling up, and not driving impaired, we can all enjoy the holiday season without incident.

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