



Division of Operations

# NEWS



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## **Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check Results**

**Downers Grove, IL** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) held during the late evening hours of Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and early morning hours of Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The detail was conducted on the ramp from the westbound Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) to Illinois Route 31 by ISP District 15 officers.

Alcohol is involved in over 40 percent of fatal crashes in Illinois. RSCs are designed to remove alcohol-impaired drivers, however, when other violations are observed such as driving with a suspended or revoked license, operating a vehicle without a valid registration or insurance, or safety belt violations, enforcement action may be taken. The following citations were issued at the safety check:

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Registration offenses	4 Arrests, 6 Warnings
Driver's license offenses	5 Arrests, 2 Warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	2 Arrests
Driving under the influence arrests	1 Arrest
Other alcohol/drug arrests	3 Arrests
Total citations/arrests	<b>27 Arrests</b>
Total written warnings	<b>18 Warnings</b>

This project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.