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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, January 6<sup>th</sup> and early morning hours of Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. The detail was conducted on the ramp from the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to Touhy Avenue 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	1 arrest, 3 warnings
Driver's license offenses	15 arrests, 2 warnings
Equipment offenses	1 arrest, 7 warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	7 arrests
Other alcohol/drug arrests	1 arrest
No Valid Insurance	<b>17 arrests</b>
Total citations/arrests	<b>42 arrests</b>
Total written warnings	<b>12 warnings</b>

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