



Division of Patrol

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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Occupant Restraint Patrol in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted between March 17 and March 26 on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) in DuPage and Kane counties, the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80) in Cook and Lake counties and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) in DuPage and Will counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	38
Speeding citations	33
Distracted driving citations	11
Speeding written warnings	20
Total citations issued	132
Total written warnings issued – all violations	78

In 2018, nearly one in five of the 1,035 people killed in traffic crashes in Illinois were not wearing seatbelts, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The goal of the OREP program is to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries by strictly enforcing all occupant restraint laws in Illinois. This project is funded through the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety.

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