



Division of Patrol

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## **Illinois State Police Announce Results of Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols Results in Cook, Dekalb, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, Will and Winnebago Counties**

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (sTEP) between May 13 and May 30 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook, Kane, McHenry and Winnebago counties, the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) in Dekalb, 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.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Occupant restraint citations	26
Scott's Law citations	32
Speeding citations	197
Distracted driving citations	28
Speeding written warnings	44
<b>Total citations/arrests</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Total written warnings</b>	<b>147</b>

Slowing down and observing the speed limit not only saves lives, but also saves on gas. Additionally, safety belts are proven to be the most effective safety devices in vehicles today and are estimated to save over 15,000 lives each year. The sTEP program involves a combination of increased enforcement and community education designed to raise public awareness and compliance with all traffic laws. A special emphasis was placed on speeding, failure to wear a safety belt, DUI, and other alcohol-related offenses in areas that experience the highest level of traffic problems. This project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

