



Division of Patrol

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# NEWS



## **Illinois State Police Announce Results of Distracted Driving Enforcement Patrols in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties**

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Distracted Driving Enforcement Patrols (DDEP) conducted September 4 and September 6 on the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294) in Cook and Lake counties and the Veterans Memorial Tollway in DuPage and Will Counties.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Hand-held phone/device citations	14
Texting while driving citations	5
Speeding citations	26
Total distracted driving written warnings	1
<b>Total citations issued</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total written warnings issued – all violations</b>	<b>14</b>

This program provided extra patrol coverage for Illinois State Police officers to focus on saving lives and reducing serious crashes by enforcing distracted driving laws.

The DDEP program is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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