



Division of Patrol

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

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted during November 15 and November 22 on the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80) in Cook and Lake counties and the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook and Kane counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	16
Speeding citations	14
Distracted driving citations	9
Speeding written warnings	1
Total citations issued	55
Total written warnings issued – all violations	10

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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