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<u>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF NIGHTTIME</u> ENFORCEMENT PATROLS IN COOK, KANE, AND LAKE COUNTIES

DOWNERS GROVE – Illinois State Police (ISP) District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announces the results of Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) patrols on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook and Kane counties, and on the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294) in Cook and Lake counties during the month of April. These NITE patrols allowed the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations especially between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Violations	Enforce ment Activity
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Citations	0 citations
Other Alcohol/Drug Citations	2 citations
Occupant Restraint Offenses	0 citations
Speeding Offenses	19 citations, 4 warnings
Distracted Driving Offenses	4 citations
Insurance Violations	2 citations
Total Citations/Arrests	32
Total Written Warnings	12

Alcohol and drug impairment are factors in more than 30% of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night. The NITE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"