



# ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF NIGHTTIME ENFORCEMENT PATROLS**

DOWNERS GROVE – Illinois State Police (ISP) District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announces the results of Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) patrols in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will counties during the month of May. 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	Enforcement Activity
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Citations	<b>1 citation</b>
Other Alcohol/Drug Citations	<b>2 citations</b>
Occupant Restraint Offenses	<b>11 citations</b>
Speeding Offenses	<b>47 citations, 12 warnings</b>
Distracted Driving Offenses	<b>5 citations</b>
Insurance Violations	<b>12 citations</b>
Total Citations/Arrests	<b>121</b>
Total Written Warnings	<b>49</b>

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”*

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