



# ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

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### **ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF OCCUPANT RESTRAINT ENFORCEMENT PATROLS**

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 15 Commander Linda Mandat announces the results of Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) held in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties during May. These OREPs provided extra patrol coverage for the ISP so officers could focus on saving lives by making sure all vehicle occupants were buckled up.

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Safety Belt Citations	<b>36</b>
Child Restraint Citations	<b>2</b>
Total Citations	<b>114</b>
Total Written Warnings	<b>49</b>

Most motorists know safety belts save lives, but some ignore their safety and that of their families by neglecting to use safety belts and child restraint devices. These patrols reinforce the occupant protection message by focusing on those who ignore the law. Lives can be saved if people simply “buckle up!” This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

*“Click It or Ticket”*

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