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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF RECENT DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 15 Acting Commander Ken Benson announces the results of Distracted Driving Enforcement Program patrols held in Cook and DuPage counties during November. This program provided extra patrol coverage for ISP officers to focus on saving lives and reducing serious crashes by enforcing distracted driving laws.

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Hand-held phone/device citations	19
Texting while driving citations	8
Other types of distracted driving citations	1
Total distracted driving citations	28
Total distracted driving written warnings	5
Total of all citations	74
Total of all written warnings	42

The extra enforcement patrols were made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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