



Division of Operations

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Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check Results

Downers Grove, IL – The Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) held during the late evening hours of Friday, March 11, and early morning hours of Saturday, March 12. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at Touhy Avenue by ISP District 15 officers.

Alcohol is involved in nearly 40 percent of fatal crashes in Illinois. RSCs are designed to remove alcohol-impaired drivers. However, when other violations are observed such as driving with a suspended or revoked license, operating a vehicle without a valid registration or insurance, or safety belt violations, enforcement action may be taken. The following citations were issued at the safety check:

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Registration offenses	3 arrests, 3 warnings
Insurance offenses	7 arrests, 1 warning
Driver's license offenses	10 arrest, 1 warning
Equipment offenses	4 arrest, 3 warnings
Occupant Restraint Offenses	4 arrests
Other alcohol/drug arrests	8 arrests
Other IVC Violations	2 arrests
Total citations/arrests	38
Total written warnings	8

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