



Division of Operations

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Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check to be Conducted

Downers Grove, IL – The Illinois State Police (ISP), District 15, will conduct a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) in Cook County during the hours of 11 p.m. on Friday, May 13, until 4 a.m. on Saturday, May 14. According to Captain Robert Meeder, the RSC will be held in the northbound lanes of the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at Halsted Street. In addition, another RSC will be held in Cook County during the hours of 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, until 4 a.m. on Sunday, May 15, in the northbound lanes of I-294 at Touhy Avenue.

The ISP has zero tolerance for impaired driving in Illinois. Officers working this detail will be watchful for drivers who are operating vehicles in an unsafe manner, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, transporting open alcoholic beverages, or driving under the influence (DUI).

Alcohol and drug impairment is a significant factor in nearly 40 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. RSCs are designed to keep our roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the road. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

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