



Division of Operations

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# NEWS



## **Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Checks to be Conducted**

**Downers Grove, IL** – The Illinois State Police (ISP), District 15, will conduct a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) in the counties of DuPage and Cook during the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. According to Captain Robert Meeder, the RSCs will be conducted in Cook County on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at Touhy Avenue on Saturday, June 18, and at Halsted Street on Saturday, June 25. On Sunday, June 26, the RSC will be held in DuPage County on the eastbound Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at Meyers Road.

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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