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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, June 17, and early morning hours of Saturday, June 18. 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	2 citations, 2 warnings
Insurance offenses	6 citations
Driver's license offenses	7 citations, 1 warning
Equipment offenses	1 citation, 6 warnings
Occupant Restraint Offenses	17 citations
Other alcohol/drug arrests	4 arrests
Other Criminal Arrests	1 arrest
Total citations/arrests	39
Total written warnings	9

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