



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 DuPage and Cook Counties during the hours of 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. According to Commander Robert Meeder the Road Side Safety Checks will be conducted on October 22 on the Eastbound Regan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at Plaza 52 (Meyers Rd.), in DuPage County. On October 29 on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Touhy Ave Toll Plaza (Plaza 29) and on October 29 on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Halsted Exit Toll Plaza (Plaza 47A) both in Cook County.

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.

