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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 Saturday, October 22, 2016 and early morning hours of Sunday, October 23, 2016. The detail was conducted at Plaza 52 (Highland Ave.) Eastbound Ragan Memorial Tollway (I-88) 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
Insurance	5 citations
Driver's license offenses	8 citations, 3 warnings
Equipment offenses	1 citation
Occupant restraint offenses	13 citations
Distracted Driving	1 warning
Other offenses	1 citation
Alcohol related offenses	5 citations
Criminal arrest	1 arrest
Total citations/arrests	33
Total written warnings	4

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