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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, October 28, 2016, and early morning hours of Saturday, October 29, 2016. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to the Halsted exit 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 offenses	7 citations
Driver's license offenses	4 citations, 3 warnings
Other/equipment offenses	2 warnings
Alcohol related citations	5 citations
Other alcohol/drug arrests	2 arrests
Total citations/arrests	18
Total written warnings	5

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