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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 Saturday, October 29, 2016, and early morning hours of Sunday, October 30, 2016. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at Touhy Avenue (Plaza 29) 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	1 warning
Insurance offenses	16 citations
Driver's license offenses	9 citations, 3 warnings
Equipment/other offenses	1 citation, 7 warnings
Occupant Restraint Offenses	3 citations, 1 warning
Other alcohol/drug arrests	10 arrests
Other Criminal Arrests	1 arrest
Total citations/arrests	40
Total written warnings	12

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