



Division of Operations

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Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Checks to be Conducted

Downers Grove, IL – The Illinois State Police (ISP), District 15, will conduct a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) in DuPage, Cook and Will counties during the hours of 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. According to Commander Robert Meeder the Road Side Safety Checks will be conducted May 12, 2017, at the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Halsted Street Toll Plaza (Plaza 47A); May 13, 2017, on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at the Meyers Road Toll Plaza (Plaza 52); May 19, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Touhy Avenue Toll Plaza (Plaza 29); May 26, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Halsted Street Toll Plaza (Plaza 47A); May 27, 2017, on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at the Meyers Road Toll Plaza (Plaza 52); and May 27, 2017, on the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) at the Boughton Road Toll Plaza (Plaza 89).

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.

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