



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 Roadside Safety Checks (RSC) in Cook and DuPage 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 June 17, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Touhy Avenue Toll Plaza (Plaza 29); June 23, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Halsted Street Toll Plaza (Plaza 47A); June 24, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the I-80 Eastbound Toll Plaza (Plaza 45); and on June 25, 2017, on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at the Meyers Road Toll Plaza (Plaza 52).

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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