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## **Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check Results**

**Downers Grove**, IL – The Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of Roadside Safety Checks (RSCs) conducted October 20, 2017, on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Halsted Street Toll Plaza (Plaza 47A) and on October 28 and 29, 2017, on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at the Meyers Road Toll Plaza (Plaza 52).

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	7 citations, 4 warnings
Insurance offenses	29 citations, 3 warnings
Driver's license offenses	23 citations, 10 warnings
Equipment offenses	3 citations, 12 warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	8 citations
Alcohol/drug arrests	10 arrests
Other IVC violations	6 citations
Other criminal	2 arrests
Total citations/arrests	88
Total written warnings	29

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