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## Illinois State Police Announce Results of Roadside Safety Check in Cook County

**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, June 14, 2019, and early morning hours of Saturday, June 15, 2019. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Touhy Avenue Toll Plaza 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 enforcement action was issued at the safety check:

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Insurance offenses	6 citations
Registration offenses	1 warning
Equipment offenses	1 citation, 3 warnings
All other Illinois Vehicle Code offenses	3 warnings
Driver's license offenses	5 citations
Occupant restraint offenses	9 citations
Other alcohol/drug arrests	1 citation
Other criminal arrests	3 citations
Total citations/arrests	<b>25</b>
Total warnings	<b>7</b>

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