



Division of Operations

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## **Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check to be Conducted in Cook County**

**Downers Grove, IL** – The Illinois State Police (ISP), District 15, will conduct a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) in Cook County during the late evening hours of July 5, 2019, until the early morning hours of July 6, 2019. According to Commander Dominic Chiappini, the RSC will be held on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294/I-80) at the Halsted Street Toll Plaza in East Hazel Crest.

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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