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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 in Cook County during the late evening hours of Friday, October 18, 2019, and early morning hours of Saturday, October 19, 2019. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294) at the Touhy Avenue Toll Plaza at milepost 41.6 in Des Plaines 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:

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Registration violations	1 citation, 4 warnings
Insurance violations	6 citations
Driver's license offenses	8 citations
Equipment offenses	2 warnings
Occupant-restraint offenses	12 citations
Alcohol-related offenses	8 citations
Criminal arrests	2
Total citations/arrests	37
Total written warnings	6

This project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.