



Division of Patrol

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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Occupant Restraint Patrols in Cook and Lake Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Dominic Chiappini announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted during the month of October on the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80) in Cook and Lake counties.

| Violation | Enforcement Activity |
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| Occupant restraint citations | 40 |
| Speeding citations | 11 |
| Speeding written warnings | 10 |
| All other citations | 61 |
| Total citations issued | 112 |
| Total written warnings issued – all violations | 32 |

In 2017, nearly one in four of the 1,090 people killed in traffic crashes in Illinois were not wearing seatbelts, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The goal of the OREP program is to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries by strictly enforcing all occupant restraint laws in Illinois. This project is funded through the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety.

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