



Division of Patrol

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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols in Cook County

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Dominic Chiappini announced today enforcement figures for Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols (ACE) conducted on October 20 and November 1 on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294/I-80) in Cook County.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Driving under the influence arrests	4
Occupant restraint citations	3
Drug/alcohol-related arrests	2
Speeding citations	39
All other citations	55
Total citations issued/arrests	103
Total written warnings issued	11

According to Illinois Secretary of State statistics from 2017, more than 27,000 individuals were arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) and 397 drivers under the age of 21 were suspended under the zero-tolerance statute for driving with a blood-alcohol concentration of more than .00 or for refusing to submit to chemical testing. The goals of the ACE program are to reduce the incidence of DUI, alcohol-related violations and the illegal consumption/possession of alcohol and other drugs by minors. DUI and all other alcohol-related violations are 100 percent preventable crimes. The Illinois State Police has a zero-tolerance approach to these violators. If you are arrested for DUI or are under the age of 21 and have been drinking, you could have your license suspended and your vehicle impounded.

The ACE project is funded through the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety.

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