



Division of Patrol

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## **Illinois State Police Announce Results of Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols in Dupage, Kane and Will Counties**

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police Interim District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols (ACE) conducted on March 14 and March 15 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Kane county and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) in DuPage and Will county.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Driving under the influence arrests	2
Drug/alcohol-related arrests	1
Occupant restraint citations	3
Speeding citations	24
Speeding written warnings	6
All other citations	28
<b>Total citations issued/arrests</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total written warnings issued</b>	<b>22</b>

According to Illinois Secretary of State statistics from 2018, more than 26,000 individuals were arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) and 363 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.

