



Division of Patrol

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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will and Winnebago Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Interim Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted during the month of June on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Winnebago County, the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) in DuPage and Kane counties, the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294/I-80) in Cook and Lake counties and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) in DuPage and Will counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	64
Speeding citations	42
Distracted driving citations	12
All other citations	57
Speeding written warnings	37
Total citations issued	175
Total written warnings issued – all violations	72

In 2018, nearly one in five of the 1,035 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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