



Division of Patrol

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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, July 3, 2020, and early morning hours of Saturday, July 4, 2020. The detail was conducted on the northbound Tri-State Tollway (I-294/I-80) at the Halsted Street Toll Plaza in East Hazel Crest 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:

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Registration violations	1 citation, 3 warnings
Insurance violations	5 citations
Driver's license offenses	11 citations, 2 warnings
Equipment offenses	3 warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	6 citations
Alcohol related offenses	8 citations
All other Illinois Vehicle Code violations	3 citations
Total citations/arrests	<b>34</b>
Total written warnings	<b>8</b>

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