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## **Illinois State Police Announce Results of Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols Results in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will and Counties**

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (sTEP) between November 15 and November 29 on the Illinois Route 390 Tollway (IL-390) in Cook and DuPage counties; the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook, Kane and McHenry 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.

<b>Violation</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Occupant restraint citations	17
Driving under the influence arrests	1
Driver's License offenses citations	23
Speeding citations	202
Distracted driving citations	16
Speeding written warnings	34
<b>Total citations/arrests</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Total written warnings</b>	<b>174</b>

Slowing down and observing the speed limit not only saves lives, but also saves on gas. Additionally, safety belts are proven to be the most effective safety devices in vehicles today and are estimated to save more than 15,000 lives each year. The sTEP program involves a combination of increased enforcement and community education designed to raise public awareness and compliance with all traffic laws. A special emphasis was placed on speeding, failure to wear a safety belt, DUI and other alcohol-related offenses in areas that experience

the highest level of traffic problems. This project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

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