



Division of Patrol

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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Occupant Restraint Patrol in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Will Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted between November 19 and November 27 on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook and Kane counties, the Tri-State Tollway (I-294/I-80) in Cook County and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) in DuPage and Will counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	32
Speeding citations	39
Distracted driving citations	17
Speeding written warnings	21
Total citations issued	116
Total written warnings issued – all violations	69

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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