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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 during the late evening hours of Friday, June 21, 2019, and early morning hours of Saturday, June 22, 2019. 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:

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Registration offenses	6 citations, 3 warnings
Insurance offenses	7 citations
Driver's license offenses	5 citations, 3 warnings
Equipment offenses	1 citation, 2 warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	6 citations
Other alcohol/drug arrests	3 citations
All other Illinois Vehicle Code violations	1 citation
Other criminal arrests	1 citation
Total citations/arrests	30
Total written warnings	8

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