



Village of Harwood Heights Police Department  
7300 W. Wilson Ave. Harwood Heights, Illinois 60706

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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Harwood Heights, IL – The Harwood Heights Police Department conducted a traffic safety campaign from November 18<sup>th</sup> through November 28<sup>th</sup> reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober. The *"Click It or Ticket"* and *"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"* mobilizations were conducted by the Harwood Heights Police Department and other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities.

During the Thanksgiving campaign, Harwood Heights officers worked an additional 47 hours of patrol taking the following enforcement actions:

- Conducted 88 traffic stops
- Cited 17 seatbelt violators
- Cited 16 distracted drivers
- Issued 28 other various citations

"Our officers patrol year-round to keep motorists buckled up and impaired drivers off the roads," said Sergeant Nick Ramirez. "We do this to save lives and ensure all of us make it home safely at the end of the day."

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the statewide *"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"* and *"Click It or Ticket"* Campaigns.

Our efforts are to keep the roadway safe.

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