



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

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Harwood Heights, IL – The Harwood Heights Police Department conducted a holiday traffic safety campaign from December 16th through January 2nd, 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 holiday enforcement campaign, Harwood Heights officers worked an additional 61 hours of patrol taking the following enforcement actions:

- Conducted 93 traffic stops
- Made 1 traffic arrest
- Cited 13 seatbelt violators
- Cited 13 distracted drivers
- Issued 34 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 holiday enforcement campaign is administered by IDOT with federal highway safety funds managed by NHTSA.

Our efforts are to keep the roadway safe.

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