

# NEWS

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### ***Distracted Driving Enforcement Results***

***Harwood Heights, IL*** – The Harwood Heights Police Department announced it issued 152 hands free law violations during the April distracted driving enforcement period.

“Distracted Driving Awareness Month allowed the Harwood Heights Police Department to bring a heightened awareness to stop motorists from engaging in this deadly behavior,” said Chief John DeVries.

Other Grant funded enforcement included:

-241 Traffic Stops Conducted

-43 Other Various Citations

-4 Traffic Arrests

The Harwood Heights Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort. Using your phone in anything other than hands free mode in Illinois is not only dangerous, but also illegal. Break the cycle. Drop it and drive.

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.



# **DROP IT AND DRIVE**