



Village of Harwood Heights Police Department
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Press Release

**Harwood Heights Police to Conduct DUI and Seatbelt
Traffic Enforcement during the upcoming Halloween Holiday**

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Harwood Heights, IL –The Harwood Heights Police Department today announced it is stepping up traffic enforcement efforts for the Halloween “Click It or Ticket” and “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over “campaigns that will run October 14th-November 1st.

“We want all of our Harwood Heights trick-or-treaters to be safe this Halloween,” said Sergeant Nick Ramirez. “If you’re planning on treating yourself at a Halloween party, please be sure to make plans for a ride home. Planning ahead will help keep you and others safe.”

Never get behind the wheel impaired. It is illegal in Illinois to drive impaired by alcohol, marijuana, or any other impairing substance. DUIs are not restricted to alcohol-related offenses. If you drive high, you’ll get a DUI.

The Harwood Heights Police Department urges everyone to follow these simple tips to help keep our roads safe this Halloween:

- Plan a safe way to get home before you attend a party.
- Designate a sober driver, take public transportation, use your favorite ride-sharing app, or call a sober friend or family member to get home.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact local law enforcement as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you see an impaired person about to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely.

Halloween enforcement is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Our efforts are to keep the roadway safe.

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