



Village of Harwood Heights Police Department
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MEDIA RELEASE

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Harwood Heights, IL – April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Harwood Heights Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to remind motorists to “Drop It and Drive.”

“Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of motor vehicle crashes on our roads today,” said Sergeant Nick Ramirez. “During Distracted Driving Awareness Month, we’re working to increase awareness of these dangers and encourage all motorists to give driving their full attention.”

Motorists can expect to see increased patrols and enforcement zones the entire month of April. The Harwood Heights Police Department will be ticketing drivers who text or use their cell phones while driving.

The Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Our efforts are to keep the roadways safe.

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