



**Village of Harwood Heights Police Department**  
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**Press Release**  
Harwood Heights Police Department releases  
Independence Day enforcement numbers

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Harwood Heights, IL – The Harwood Heights Police Department announced it issued 53 seat belt citations during the Independence Day “Click It or Ticket” enforcement period. During the Independence Day Campaign, Harwood Heights officers worked an additional 67 hours of patrol taking the following enforcement actions:

- Conducted 102 traffic stops
- Cited 53 seat belt violators
- Cited 16 distracted drivers
- Issued 12 other various traffic violation citations

Our agency joined forces with more than 200 other state and local law enforcement agencies to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads, encourage seat belt use, and enforce speeding and other traffic laws. The effort featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including the “It’s Not a Game” media campaign.

The enforcement period was funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI” and “Click It or Ticket” programs.

Our efforts are to keep the roadway safe.

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