



Franklin Park Police Department

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"Roadside Safety Check" Yields Results

Franklin Park, Illinois – Reducing the deadly dangers from drunk drivers was a top priority as Franklin Park Police Department conducted road side safety checks to arrest those who put themselves and others on the road at risk.

On August 21 and 22, 2015, Franklin Park Police conducted a road side safety check between the hours of 10 PM and 1 AM, on the 2700 block of Mannheim Road. Officers observed 1603vehicles passing through the detail sites and checked 381 vehicles. Out of the 381 vehicles checked, 94 citations were issued. Included in the 94 citations were 10 seat belt violations, 1 no D/L, 34 Registration violations, and 49 equipment violations.

This law enforcement crackdown was another in a series of roadside checks funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation's *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket* campaigns.