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## The Franklin Park Police Department announce results of distracted driving enforcement

**(Franklin Park, IL)** — The Franklin Park Police Department announced it issued twenty-eight (28) citations for hands-free law violations, four (4) citations for seat belt violations, and twenty-seven (27) citations for other violations during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month enforcement campaign.

"Driver distraction is a persistent issue in Franklin Park that often has life-altering consequences," said Director Witz. "Issuing a citation is a proven way to get motorists to pay attention or pay the price. Distracted Driving Awareness Month may be over, but we will continue our efforts to stop motorists from engaging in this deadly behavior."

Franklin Park Police joined forces with the Illinois State Police, local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort.

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