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The Franklin Park Police Department Announces St. Patrick's Day Enforcement Results

(Franklin Park, IL) – The Franklin Park Police Department announced it made three (3) DUI arrests and issued nineteen (19) seat-belt citations during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period. Additionally four (4) citations were issued for speeding, two (2) citations were issued for distracted driving, and eleven (11) drivers were cited for driving without a valid driver's license or driving while license suspended/revoked.

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Director Michael Witz. "Encouraging sober driving and seat-belt use improves safety for all."

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* enforcement effort ran from Friday, March 11, through the early morning hours of Friday, March 18, to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure more people buckled up and followed all traffic safety laws.

The Franklin Park Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign.

The effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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