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The Franklin Park Police Department Announces Distracted Driving Enforcement Results

(Franklin Park, IL.) – The Franklin Park Police Department announced it issued thirty-four (34) citations for handsfree law violations and twenty (20) additional citations for various traffic offenses during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month enforcement campaign.

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Director Witz. "This increased enforcement was implemented to help motorists avoid the often-deadly consequences of distracted driving with a simple reminder: Put the Phone Away or Pay."

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

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

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