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## Franklin Park Police Department announces results of Labor Day safety campaign

(Franklin Park, IL) – The Franklin Park Police Department successfully conducted an impaired driving enforcement effort over Labor Day weekend, resulting in four (4) arrests for driving under the influence. Additionally, forty-two (42) seat belt citations were issued, with sixteen (16) occurring during nighttime hours. Other citations issued included six (6) for speeding, six (6) for distracted driving, and forty-seven (47) for other traffic offenses. Five (5) drivers were also cited for driving with no valid or suspended/revoked licenses.

"Through the Labor Day safety campaign, we helped to make our roads safer and spread the word about the risks of impaired driving – 'It's Not a Game,'" said Director Michael Witz.

Franklin Park Police collaborated with other law enforcement agencies and highway safety partners across the state for the Illinois Labor Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High Get a DUI" campaign.

This effort was part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Drive High Get a DUI" and "Click It or Ticket" initiatives, funded by federal highway safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation.