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The Franklin Park Police Department announces St. Patrick's Day Impaired-driving enforcement results

(Franklin Park, IL) – The Franklin Park Police Department announced it made two (2) impaired-driving arrests (alcohol-, cannabis- and other drug-related) and issued nineteen (19) seat belt citations during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period (March 13 through 6 a.m. March 23). Additional enforcement included the issuance of four (4) citations for driving with no valid or suspended/revoked license, three (3) citations for speeding, two (2) citations for distracted driving and twenty-four (24) citations for other traffic offenses.

“We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason—to save lives,” said Chief Thomas Ferris. “Whether it’s alcohol, cannabis or another drug, impaired driving puts everyone at risk.”

The Franklin Park Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in the St. Patrick's Day “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Drive High. Get a DUI” enforcement campaign.

The safety effort was funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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