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Woodridge Police Department Releases Statistics from the Labor Day Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over/Click It or Ticket Safety Campaign

Woodridge, IL– The Woodridge Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement agencies in conducting the crackdown campaign during the recent Labor Day *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over/Click It or Ticket* crackdown on drunk drivers and seat belt law violators. During occupant protection enforcement, the Woodridge Police Department issued 71 citations, including 63 seatbelt violations. They also made several arrests, such as one under 21, zero tolerance, two minor in consumption of alcohol, and one felony possession of a controlled substance arrest. There were also a total of three DUI arrests during the Labor Day campaign, as well as one possession of cannabis/drug paraphernalia arrest. “Just one drunk driver on the road can result in injuries and even death to the impaired driver and other motorists. We are proud to have prevented numerous potential accidents during the Labor Day holiday as a result of our impaired driving enforcement,” stated Deputy Chief Keith Grabarek.

The Department utilized high-visibility enforcement to crackdown on impaired motorists and seat belt violators. Extra emphasis was given to the late-night hours when statistics show the highest number of motorists drink and drive and when the fewest buckle up.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT’s Division of Traffic Safety and is part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

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