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Woodridge Police Department Releases Statistics from the Thanksgiving Traffic 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 Thanksgiving *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 62 citations, including 53 seatbelt violations. There were also a total of four DUI arrests during the Thanksgiving campaign, as well as 40 speeding tickets issued. The Thanksgiving holiday has become one of the busiest drinking nights of the year. The Department is glad to have decreased the number of impaired and irresponsible drivers on the road this season as a result of our enforcement techniques.

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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