



PRESS RELEASE

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Palatine, IL – The Palatine Police Department partnered with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois for the Labor Day *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement campaign. From August 16th through September 3rd, patrols were increased in an effort to keep impaired drivers off our roadways. Additionally, a roadside safety check was set up to make sure motorists were driving responsibly.

The Labor Day *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign was funded by federal highway safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and managed through IDOT.

The following is a result summary of the Labor Day campaign in the Village of Palatine:

- **67 seatbelt citations**
- **5 backseat seatbelt citations**
- **15 speeding citations**
- **2 uninsured motorists citation**
- **7 illegal use of cell phone while driving (distracted driving) citations**
- **25 other traffic related citations**
- **4 suspended/revoked driver's license arrests**
- **3 drug arrests**
- **1 misdemeanor arrest**
- **1 fugitive warrant arrest**

For more information, visit buckleupillinois.org. Should you witness erratic or impaired driving, please call 9-1-1. Preventing impaired driving is a matter of *Life or Death*.

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