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The Palatine Police Department announces St. Patrick's Day Enforcement results

(Palatine, IL) – The Palatine Police Department announced it made two DUI arrests and issued 22 seat-belt citations during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period. Palatine Police also took the following, additional enforcement actions:

- One misdemeanor arrest
- Five suspended/revoked/no valid driver's license arrests
- Six uninsured motorists citations
- 14 speeding citations
- One Drug arrest

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Police Commander David Brandwein. "Encouraging sober driving and seat-belt use improves safety for all."

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* enforcement effort ran from Friday, March 11, through the early morning hours of Friday, March 18, to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure more people buckle up and follow all traffic safety laws.

The Palatine Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for the St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign.

The effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.



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