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ROSELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT LABOR DAY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Roselle Police Department will be conducting traffic enforcement patrols during the week surrounding Labor Day in order to increase safety on the road. The enforcement will focus on DUI and Seat Belt use. The enforcement will be conducted between August 16th and September 2nd and is part of a national Click It or Ticket and Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement programs. The enforcement is funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

During the enforcement officers will be out conducting Seat Belt and DUI Enforcement in an attempt to reduce the incidence of impaired driving while increasing safety on our roads. The Roselle Police Department will also be conducting a Roadside Safety Check with the assistance of the Illinois State Police sometime during the enforcement period as well as seat belt enforcement zones when officers will focus on restraint violations.

During the previous enforcement period covering the Independence Day holiday, Roselle officers arrested 2 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, issued 54 citations for restraint violations and 37 speeding citations. Officers made 17 arrests for driving while license suspended or revoked, issued 12 citations for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and an additional 23 citations for other hazardous violations. Additionally officers made 4 drug related arrests.

The Roselle Police Department reminds drivers to always use a designated driver and buckle up – Illinois law requires that all vehicle occupants use a seat belt or child restraint.



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