



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – ENGLEWOOD (7<sup>th</sup>) DISTRICT AND ROGERS PARK (24<sup>th</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Englewood (7<sup>th</sup>) District and the Rogers Park (24<sup>th</sup>) District this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Englewood (7<sup>th</sup>) District will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence in the Rogers Park (24<sup>th</sup>) District at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The purpose of this program is to saturate a pre-designated area with roving police officers that continually monitor vehicular traffic for signs of impaired driving. Patrols also place emphasis on speed, alcohol-related and safety belt violations. Police vehicles equipped for speed detection are deployed to apprehend speeding violators.

In addition, the Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) Mobile Unit may also be deployed to allow officers to expedite the process of charging a person with Driving under the Influence (DUI) prior to transporting an alleged into the nearest lockup for bonding. The mobile unit also allows for Individual Recognizance Bonds (I-Bonds) to be issued at the site of the DUI Strike Force Patrol.

The DUI Strike Force Patrol conducted in the Grand Crossing (3<sup>rd</sup>) District on April 3-4, 2015, resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>4</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	16
Insurance Violations	9
Driver's License Violations	12
Speeding Violations	12
Traffic Violations (Other)	<u>32</u>
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>85</b>
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	5

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