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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL – TOWN HALL (19th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Town Hall (19th) District this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2nd 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday January 3rd 2016.

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 also 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 Morgan Park (22nd) District on December 26th – 27th, 2015, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Driver's License Violations	9
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	49
Insurance Violations	9
Seat Belt Violations	6
Traffic Violations (Other)	7
Total Citations	83
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	4

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