



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – CALUMET (5<sup>th</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Calumet (5<sup>th</sup>) District at 11800 S. Halsted St. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016.

During roadside safety checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations as noted below.

This program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely. This is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters.

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Englewood (7<sup>th</sup>) District at 6401 S. Ashland on January 1 – 2, 2016 resulted in the following:

**Driving Under the Influence      6**

Driver's License Violations      7

Insurance Violations      4

Traffic Violations (Other)      12

**Total Citations      29**

Other Arrests      **1- Revoked Driver's License**

Vehicles Towed      **8**

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