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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – WENTWORTH (002ND) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Wentworth (2nd) District at Garfield Blvd. & Perry Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 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 Harrison (11th) District at 4525 W Madison Ave., on March 25 – 26, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence 10

Unsafe Vehicle Violations 22

Driver's License Violations 15

Insurance Violations 9

Traffic Violations (Other) 14

Total Citations 70

Other Arrests 1- Possession of Cannabis

Vehicles Towed 13

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