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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SOUTH CHICAGO (4TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the South Chicago (4th) District at Brainard & Baltimore. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 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, on August 26-27, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	0
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	17
Driver's License Violations	11
Insurance Violations	8
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>10</u>
Total Citations	46
Other Arrests	2 - Warrants
Vehicles Towed	3

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