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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – GRAND CROSSING (3RD) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Grand Crossing (3rd) District at 7424 S. Stony Island. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19th, 2014 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 20th, 2014.

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,” said Superintendent, Garry F. McCarthy. “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 (7th) District on December 12-13, 2014 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	10
Drivers License Violations	16
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	15
Insurance Violations	13
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>15</u>
Total Citations	69
Other Arrests	2 – Possession of Cannabis
Vehicles Towed	16

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