



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL – JEFFERSON PARK (16<sup>th</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Jefferson Park (16<sup>th</sup>) District this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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 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 Gresham (6<sup>th</sup>) District on June 20-21, 2015, resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>1</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	57
Safety Belt Violations	15
Insurance Violations	17
Driver's License Violations	12
Traffic Violations (Other)	27
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>129</b>
Other Arrests	<b>1 - Warrant</b>
Vehicles Towed	<b>5</b>

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