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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – HARRISON (11TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Harrison (11th) District at Roosevelt and Washtenaw Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th, 2015.

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 South Chicago (4th) District on May 29 – 30, 2015 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	4
Driver's License Violations	5
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	5
Insurance Violations	6
Traffic Violations (Other)	7
Total Citations	27
Other Arrests	1 (Allowing DUI to Occur)
Vehicles Towed	6

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