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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – JEFFERSON PARK (16th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Jefferson Park (16th) District at 5900 W. Irving Park Rd. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19th, 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 Grand Crossing (3rd) District on September 11 – 12, 2015 resulted in the following:

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| Driving Under the Influence | 7 |
| Driver's License Violations | 9 |
| Unsafe Vehicle Violations | 9 |
| Insurance Violations | 9 |
| Traffic Violations (Other) | 9 |
| Total Citations | 43 |
| Other Arrests | 0 |
| Vehicles Towed | 8 |

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