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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL – 20th (Lincoln) AND 9TH DISTRICT (DEERING)

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the 20th and 9th District (Deering) this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence in the 9th District at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence in the 20th District at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 8, 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 Jefferson Park (16th) District on September 19 – 20, 2015, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	1
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	45
Insurance Violations	15
Safety Belt Violations	14
Driver's License Violations	7
Traffic Violations (Other)	<u>32</u>
Total Citations	114

Other Arrests	1 – Possession of Cannabis
Vehicles Towed	3

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