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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SHAKESPEARE (14th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Shakespeare (14th) District at the intersection of North Ave and Albany. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21st, 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 Chicago Lawn (8th) District on November 13 – 14, 2015 resulted in the following:

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| Driving Under the Influence | 5 |
| Driver's License Violations | 17 |
| Unsafe Vehicle Violations | 4 |
| Insurance Violations | 13 |
| Traffic Violations (Other) | 9 |
| Total Citations | 48 |
| Other Arrests | 1 (Possession of Cannabis) |
| Vehicles Towed | 11 |

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