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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – ENGLEWOOD (7th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Englewood (7th) District at 6401 South Ashland Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 1st, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2nd 2016.

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 and 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 at 13501 S. Baltimore Ave on December 18th – 19th, 2015 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	4
Driver's License Violations	5
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	9
Insurance Violations	5
Traffic Violations (Other)	7
Total Citations	30
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	6

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