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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – Deering (009th District)

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Deering (009th) District at 4300 S. Western Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday March 4th, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 5th, 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. 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 Jefferson Park (016th) District at 5900 W Irving Park Road., on February 26 – 27, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	7
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	20
Driver's License Violations	8
Insurance Violations	7
Traffic Violations (Other)	5
Total Citations	47
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	7

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