



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL- SHAKESPEARE (14<sup>TH</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Shakespeare (14<sup>th</sup>) District this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

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 Rogers Park (24<sup>th</sup>) District on April 16-17, 2016, resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>0</b>
Driver's License Violations	37
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	14
Insurance Violations	13
Safety Belt Violations	11
Traffic Violations (Other)	34
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>109</b>
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	1
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