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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – NEAR WEST (12th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Near West (12th) District at 2451 S. Ashland Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 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 Near North (18th) District at North and Kingsbury, on April 29 – 30, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	4
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	16
Driver's License Violations	13
Safety Belts Violations	11
Traffic Violations (Other)	12
Total Citations	56
Other Arrests	1 - Warrant
Vehicles Towed	9

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