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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 S. Ashland Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 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 West (12th) District at 2451 S. Ashland Ave., on May 6 – 7, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	8
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	15
Driver's License Violations	17
Insurance Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	9
Total Citations	58
Other Arrests	2 - 1 Possession of Cannabis - 1 Driving While License Revoked
Vehicles Towed	12

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