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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – CALUMET (5th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Calumet (5th) District at 11800 S. Halsted St. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 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 Englewood (7th) District at 6401 S. Ashland Ave., on May 20 – 21, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	6
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	6
Driver's License Violations	14
Safety Belt Violations	11
Insurance Violations	8
Traffic Violations (Other)	13
Total Citations	58
Other Arrests	1 - 1 Driving While License Revoked
Vehicles Towed	9

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