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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – AUSTIN (15th) & ROGERS PARK (24th) DISTRICTS

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Austin (15th) and Rogers Park (24th) Districts this upcoming weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Austin (15th) District will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016; the DUI Strike Force Patrol set to be conducted in the Rogers Park (24th) District will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 26, 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 20th District (Lincoln) on June 18 – 19, 2016, resulted in the following:

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| Driving Under the Influence | 0 |
| Unsafe Vehicle Violations | 40 |
| Insurance Violations | 7 |
| Safety Belt Violations | 5 |
| Driver's License Violations | 7 |
| Traffic Violations (Other) | 8 |
| Total Citations | 67 |
| Other Arrests | 1 - Warrant |
| Vehicles Towed | 1 |

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