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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – NEAR NORTH (18th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Near North (18th) District this upcoming weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Near North (18th) District will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, 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 Albany Park (17th) District on July 9 – 10, 2016, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	12
Insurance Violations	5
Safety Belt Violations	11
Driver's License Violations	4
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>26</u>
Total Citations	61
Vehicles Towed	4
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