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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – NEAR WEST (12th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Near West (12th) District this upcoming weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Near West (12th) District will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 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 10th District on July 15 – 16, 2016, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	26
Insurance Violations	21
Safety Belt Violations	37
Driver's License Violations	12
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>30</u>
Total Citations	129
Other Arrests	2
	1-Felony
	1-Revoked DL
Vehicles Towed	6

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