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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – ENGLEWOOD (7th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Englewood (7th) District this upcoming weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Englewood (7th) District will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 24, 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 Near North (18th) District on July 16 – 17, 2016, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	0
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	13
Insurance Violations	12
Safety Belt Violations	17
Driver's License Violations	2
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>35</u>
Total Citations	79
Vehicles Towed	0
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