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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS –GRESHAM (6th) DISTRICT

On Saturday night, 6 August 2016, the Chicago Police Department will be conducting a *DUI Strike Force Patrol* in the 006th District. The *Patrol* will commence on Saturday night, 6 August 2016 at 1900 hours and end Sunday at 0300 hours, 7 August 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 Deering (009th) District on July 30-3, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	1
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	42
Speeding Violations	23
Driver's License Violations	13
Insurance Violations	12
Seat Belt Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	15
Total Citations	115
 Other Arrests	 0
 Vehicles Towed	 5

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