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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SHAKESPEARE (14th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Shakespeare (14th) District at North Avenue and Albany Avenue. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

During roadside safety checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations as noted below.

This program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely. This is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters.

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Grand Crossing (3rd) District at 7424 S. Stony Island Avenue, on September 23-24, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	2
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	6
Driver's License Violations	15
Insurance Violations	14
Traffic Violations (Other)	18
Total Citations	55
Other Arrests	1 - Warrant
Vehicles Towed	5

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