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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – GRAND CROSSING (3rd) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Grand Crossing (3rd) District at 7424 S. Stony Island Ave this upcoming weekend. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

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 Shakespeare (14th) District, on August 18 – 19, 2017 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	1
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	25
Seat Belt Violations	8
Driver's License Violations	9
Insurance Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	14
Total Citations	66
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	6

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