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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SHAKESPEARE (014TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Shakespeare (014th) District at North Ave and Albany Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

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 DUI Saturation Patrol conducted in the Lincoln (20th) District on March 23-24, 2019 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	2
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	53
Seat Belt Violations	16
Driver's License Violations	9
Insurance Violations	9
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>62</u>
Total Citations	151
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	4

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