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Joliet Police Conduct Seatbelt Safety Zones and Roving Saturation Patrols During the Memorial Day Holiday

The Joliet Police Department, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation, will participate in a statewide effort to increase seatbelt usage and reduce the number of injury crashes over the Memorial Day holiday.

From May 9 – 24, 2014, special enforcement efforts will include saturation patrols and several seatbelt safety zones throughout the city. Officers assigned to these details will be checking for occupant and child restraint violations, cell phone usage while driving violations, as well as other violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Drivers and passengers are encouraged to always wear a seatbelt, never use an electronic communication device while driving, and not to drink and drive.

This campaign is possible through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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