The Joliet Police Department Declares Memorial Day “Click It or Ticket” Enforcement Campaign A Success!

Joliet, Illinois – Declaring Joliet’s participation in Illinois’ annual “Click It or Ticket” a major success, The Joliet Police Department reported that 336 citations were issued during the enforcement period that ran from May 9-26, 2014.

Of those 336 citations, 134 were issued for seatbelt violations, 13 for child seat violations, 12 for driving with suspended licenses, 36 for un-insured motor vehicle, 24 for speeding, 38 for equipment violations, and 3 for reckless driving. There were also 4 arrests for drug offenses and 4 arrests for outstanding warrants.

“I am proud of our Officers for their hard work and dedication to making our community’s roads safer,” said Chief Brian Benton.

The Joliet Police Department joined forces with hundreds of police agencies across Illinois and nearly 10,000 law enforcement agencies across the country in this year’s “Click It or Ticket” Campaign.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns.

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