October 30, 2014

Joliet Police Conduct Impaired Driving Enforcement During Halloween
October 31 through November 2, 2014

The Joliet Police Department, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), will participate in a statewide effort to reduce drunk driving, increase seat belt use, and target cell phone violations.

Special enforcement efforts will include a roadside safety checkpoint, seat belt enforcement zones, as well as citywide traffic enforcement saturation patrols.

According to Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton, “Officers assigned to these details will be checking for impaired drivers, occupant/child restraint violations, cell phone violations, and other violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code.” He reminds residents, “This is part of the Joliet Police Department’s continuing efforts to encourage safe and sober driving habits throughout the year.”

This enforcement campaign is possible through a STEP holiday enforcement grant from IDOT and will help to increase enforcement efforts during Halloween.

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