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JOLIET POLICE CONDUCT ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECKPOINTS AND SEATBELT SAFETY ZONES DURING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOVEMBER 17 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2014

The Joliet Police Department, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), will participate in a statewide effort to increase seatbelt usage and crack down on drunk driving. Special enforcement efforts will include several seatbelt safety zones at various locations throughout the city, a roadside safety checkpoint, and citywide saturation enforcement.

Officers assigned to these details will be checking for occupant, child restraint violations, DUI violations, as well as other violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code. According to Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton, “The Joliet Police Department urges everyone to celebrate the holidays in a safe, responsible manner. Never drink and drive and remember to buckle your seatbelt.”

This enforcement campaign is possible through a grant from IDOT and will help to deter drunk driving and increase the usage of seatbelt and child restraints during and after the Thanksgiving holiday.

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