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Steering clear of tragedy

Traffic enforcement campaign makes holidays safer

Bloomington, IL - This holiday season, the Bloomington Police Department teamed up with the Illinois Department of Transportation and law enforcement agencies statewide for the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, from Dec. 13 through Jan. 2. The result? A safer holiday season. Officers issued two citations for improper child restraints, 20 speeding citations, two citations for distracted driving, and 20 citations for other categories. One arrest was made for possession of methamphetamine.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Thanks to the drivers in our community who contributed to a safer highway system this holiday season. I applaud our officers who worked extra hours to increase visibility, address bad driving behaviors through enforcement, and improve traffic safety. BPD's collaboration with the Illinois Department of Transportation to leverage traffic safety grants, which assisted in this effort, is invaluable."

During the campaign, the Bloomington Police Department intensified its enforcement efforts and deployed additional patrol units to deter risky behaviors and catch offenders.

The enforcement initiative, administered by IDOT and funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, underscores the collective commitment to safer roadways, particularly during high-risk times like the holidays.



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