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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL IN THE GRAND CENTRAL (025TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Grand Central (025th) District beginning at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2009 and ending at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2009.

The purpose of this program is to saturate a pre-designated area with roving police officers that continually monitor vehicular traffic for signs of impaired driving. Patrols also place emphasis on speed, alcohol-related and safety belt violations. Police vehicles equipped for speed detection are deployed to apprehend speeding violators.

In addition, the Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) Mobile Unit may also be deployed to allow officers to expedite the process of charging a person with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) prior to transporting an alleged into the nearest lockup for bonding. The mobile unit also allows for Individual Recognizance Bonds (I-Bonds) to be issued at the site of the DUI Strike Force Patrol.

The DUI Strike Force Patrol conducted in the Shakespeare (014th) District on October 31, 2009 resulted in the following:

Driving under the influence	4
Open Liquor	2
Insurance Violations	16
Occupant Protection	8
Drivers License Violations	12
City Sticker Violations	16
Speeding	7
Traffic Violations (Other)	61
Total Violations	126

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