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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK IN THE GRAND CROSSING (003RD) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Grand Crossing (003rd) District at 7424 S. Stony Island. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2009 and end at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

During roadside checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations as noted below.

“The program is designated to apprehend drivers who are operating vehicles while under the influence of alcohol or drugs,” said Superintendent Jody Weis. “It also offers an opportunity to issue citations to drivers who are otherwise a hazard to themselves and others on the public way.”

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Near North (018th) District on November 14-15, 2009 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	8
Open Liquor	3
Insurance Violations	17
Seat Belt Violations	0
Drivers License Violations	20
City Stickers Violations	2
Traffic Violations (Other)	8
Total Citations	58

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