



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent

Marty Maloney
Director

For Immediate Release
January 28, 2015

Contact: Office of News Affairs
312-745-6110

DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROL – GRESHAM (6th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a DUI Strike Force Patrol in the Gresham (6th) District. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31st, 2015.

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 Calumet (5th) District on January 23 – 24, 2015, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	61
Insurance Violations	29
Seat belt Violations	10
Driver's License Violations	14
Traffic Violations (Other)	<u>25</u>
Total Citations	142
Other Arrests	1 - Warrant
Vehicles Towed	7

###