

## —NEWS RELEASE — Chicago Police Department

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## ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – DEERING (9th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Deering (9<sup>th</sup>) District at 5301 S. Ashland Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

During roadside safety 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.

"This program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely," said Superintendent, Garry F. McCarthy. "This is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters."

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Deering (9<sup>th</sup>) District on December 26-27, 2014 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	6
Drivers License Violations Unsafe Vehicle Violations Traffic Violations (Other) Total Citations	11 12 <u>6</u> <b>35</b>
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	9

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