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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK –NEAR NORTH (18TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Near North (18th) District at North Ave. and Kingsbury. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 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 Englewood (7th) District on May 1 – 2, 2015 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	5
Driver's License Violations	2
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	3
Insurance Violations	4
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>6</u>
Total Citations	20
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	6

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