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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SOUTH CHICAGO (4TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the South Chicago (4th) District at Brainard and Baltimore Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30th, 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 Near North (18th) District on May 8 – 9, 2015 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	5
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Driver's License Violations	11
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	18
Insurance Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	21
Total Citations	64

Other Arrests	1 – Driving While Suspended
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Vehicles Towed	6
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