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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SOUTH CHICAGO (04TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the South Chicago (04th) District at 2501 E. 79th Street. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7th, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 8th, 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 Harrison (11th) District on July 31 – 01 August, 2015 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	8
Safety Belt Violations	07
Driver's License Violations	15
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	18
Insurance Violations	11
<u>Traffic Violations (Other)</u>	<u>32</u>
Total Citations	91
Vehicles Towed	13

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