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DUI STRIKE FORCE PATROLS – AUSTIN (15TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting DUI Strike Force Patrols in the Austin (15th) District this weekend. The DUI Strike Force Patrol will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22nd, 2015 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 23rd, 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 Albany Park (17th) District on August 15-16, 2015, resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	0
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	37
Insurance Violations	15
Driver's License Violations	15
Safety Belt Violations	19
Traffic Violations (Other)	26
Total Citations	112
Vehicles Towed	3

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