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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SHAKESPEARE (14th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Shakespeare (14th) District this weekend. The Roadside Safety Check will be conducted at 3101 W. North Ave and will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29th, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th, 2016.

The Roadside Safety Check program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely and is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters. During these 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.

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Chicago Lawn (8th) District at 6450 S. Western Ave on January 22 – 23, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	6
Driver's License Violations	11
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	34
Insurance Violations	11
Safety Belt Violations	6
Traffic Violations (Other)	10
Total Citations	78
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	9

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