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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – JEFFERSON PARK(16th District)

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Jefferson Park (16th) District at 5900 W. Irving Park Road. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

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. 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 Grand Crossing (3rd) District at 7424 S. Stony Island Ave., on February 5 – 6, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	4
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	30
Driver's License Violations	10
Insurance Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	11
Total Citations	64

Other Arrests 1–Driving While License

Suspended

Vehicles Towed 9

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