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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – Town Hall (019<sup>th</sup> District)***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Town Hall (019th) District at 2601 W. Irving Park. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 Deering (009<sup>th</sup>) District at 4300 S. Western Ave., on March 4 - 5, 2016 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>6</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	15
Driver's License Violations	12
Insurance Violations	8
Traffic Violations (Other)	13
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>54</b>
Other Arrests	1- Possession of Cannabis
Vehicles Towed	7

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