



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – Austin (15<sup>th</sup> District)***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Austin (15th) District at 5440 W. Madison Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 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 Town Hall (19th) District at 2601 W Irving Park Rd., on March 11 – 12, 2016 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>1</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	24
Driver's License Violations	7
Insurance Violations	5
Traffic Violations (Other)	11
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>48</b>
Other Arrests	1–Warrant
Vehicles Towed	5

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