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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SOUTH CHICAGO (004TH) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the South Chicago (4th) District at 9100 S. Stony Island Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 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 Harrison (11th) District at 4525 W Madison Ave., on March 25 – 26, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence 10

Unsafe Vehicle Violations 22

Driver's License Violations 15

Insurance Violations 9

Traffic Violations (Other) 14

Total Citations 70

Other Arrests 1- Possession of Cannabis

Vehicles Towed 13

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