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## ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK - MORGAN PARK (22ND) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Morgan Park (22<sup>nd</sup>) District at 10000 S. Halsted St. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 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 Calumet (5<sup>th</sup>) District at 11800 S. Halsted St, on May 27 – 28, 2016 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	2
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	9
Driver's License Violations	7
Safety Belt Violations	7
Insurance Violations	6
Traffic Violations (Other)	4
Total Citations	35
Other Arrests	2 - 1 Driving While License Suspended
Vehicles Towed	4
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