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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – WENTWORTH (2ND) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Wentworth (2nd) District at Garfield Blvd. and Perry Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 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 Morgan Park (22nd) District at 10000 S. Halsted St, on June 3 – 4, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	4
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	7
Driver's License Violations	7
Insurance Violations	5
Traffic Violations (Other)	10
Total Citations	33
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	8

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