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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – CHICAGO LAWN (8th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will be conducting a *Roadside Safety Check* in the 008th District at 7055 W. Archer Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will begin at 1900 hours on Friday night, 5 August 2016 and end at 0300 hours on Saturday, 6 August 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 Shakespeare (14th) District at North Ave and Albany, on July 8-9, 2016 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Driver's License Violations	15
Insurance Violations	12
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	5
Traffic Violations (Other)	7
Total Citations	42
Other Arrests	1-Suspended D/L
Vehicles Towed	7

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