

## —NEWS RELEASE — Chicago Police Department

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## ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK -DERRING (009th) DISTRICT

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Deering (009<sup>th</sup>) District at 4300 S. Western. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2017 and end at 2:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017.

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 (11<sup>th</sup>) District at 4525 W Madison, on January 27-28, 2017 resulted in the following:

Driving Under the Influence	3
Driver's License Violations Insurance Violations Unsafe Vehicle Violations	14 14 4
Safety Belt Violations Traffic Violations (Other) Total Citations	15 9 <b>59</b>
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	11

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