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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – SHAKESPEARE (14<sup>TH</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Shakespeare (14<sup>th</sup>) District at North Avenue and Albany Avenue. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 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 Deering (9th) District, on July 23 – 24, 2017 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>3</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	6
Seat Belt Violations	10
Driver's License Violations	19
Insurance Violations	8
Traffic Violations (Other)	9
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>55</b>
Other Arrests	<b>1 - Warrant</b>
Vehicles Towed	<b>9</b>

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