

Press Release- Elwood Police

2018 Speed Awareness Campaign 7/25/2018



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Elwood Police Department releases their (1 Day) Speed Awareness Campaign statistics

Elwood Police Department – On July 25th, 2018, this (one day campaign) was designed to reduce speed violations on our local roadways and to ensure a safer community for us all. During the 2018 Speed Awareness Day Campaign, the Elwood Police Department is reporting the following activity as a collaborative effort conducted by each member of the police department, said Chief Fred Hayes.

- 41 Speeding Citations**
- 16 Speeding Warning Tickets**
- 1 Seatbelt Violations**
- 4 Reckless driving / Aggravated Speeding arrests**
- 3 Uninsured Motor Vehicles**
- 2 Suspended/Revoked/Non Licensed drivers**
- 2 Other citations issued**

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to reduce speeding motorists on our roadways and encourage safety first. Elwood Police Officers dedicated 48.25 hours of enforcement activity during this 1 day campaign. Officers targeted high traffic areas which produce the vast majority of motor vehicle crashes. This campaign led to more than 60 traffic stops, warning or citing motorists to “slow down.”

The recent law enforcement efforts were part of a statewide effort in participation with the Illinois Association of Chief of Police.

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