

Press Release- Elwood Police

2019 Memorial Holiday Campaign Enforcement Activity



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Elwood Police Release Memorial Day Traffic Enforcement Numbers

Elwood, Illinois – The Elwood Police Department conducted additional traffic enforcement over the Memorial Day holiday period from May 10th to May 28th, 2019, reminding motorists to buckle up as part of the Illinois Click it or ticket enforcement effort. The Elwood Police Department joined the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries and deaths by issuing seat belt citations and other vehicle code violations.

During the 18-day mobilization, Elwood Police officers dedicated 34.50 hours to this campaign. During the course of this enforcement officers initiated **64** traffic stops, issued **39** seatbelt tickets, **38** tickets for other various traffic violations, issued **4** warning tickets and made **1** traffic arrests.

The annual campaign may be over in Elwood, but that isn't an excuse to not to remain buckled up no matter of your seating position inside the vehicle.



"We work 24/7 year-round. If you don't buckle up, you will get a ticket." said Chief Fred Hayes.

The *Click It or Ticket* enforcement effort is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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