

Press Release- Elwood Police

2019 Labor Day Enforcement Activity Results



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The Elwood Police Department releases Labor Day enforcement statistics

(Elwood, Illinois) – “The Elwood Police Department conducted 122 traffic stops, made 8 arrests and issued 163 traffic citations including a total of **(49)** seat belt citations during the recent Labor Day ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’ and ‘Click It or Ticket’ safety campaigns,” said Chief Fred Hayes.

During the campaign, the Elwood Police dedicated 68.50 hours to this enforcement to ensure motorists were buckled up and sober. During the course of this high visibility enforcement, officers initiated 122 traffic stops which included 163 citations issued for various reasons. Amongst those issued were 42 seatbelt tickets including 3 for rear seat passengers, and 4 for child restraint systems, 30 motorists were cited for non-insured vehicles, 32 speeding citations. Officer’s additionally issued 27 warnings while conducting enforcement.

Arrests conducted during enforcement included 20 of the following charges:

- 2 fugitive warrants
- 8 motorists were arrested for reckless driving at aggravated speeds.
- 2 motorists arrested for DWLS/DWLR

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads and encourage seat belt use.

Elwood Police joined forces with more than 160 other state and local law enforcement agencies conducting the crackdown, which featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities including a media campaign.

The recent law enforcement effort was funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” programs.

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