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NEWS RELEASE

Buffalo Grove Announces 4th of July *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* Traffic Crackdown Results.

Buffalo Grove, IL – Buffalo Grove Police made one drunk driving arrest during the July 4th traffic enforcement campaign. In addition, 42 seat belt citations were issued, along with 17 for use of a cell phone while driving. Additionally, three other arrests were made which included a warrant arrest, and two for driving with a suspended license.

“These enforcement crackdowns are vital because too many people are not heeding the message – drunk driving is deadly and illegal,” said Sergeant Michelle Kondrat. “Alcohol not only dangerously impairs your driving skills, but also impairs your judgment. Any time you see a friend drinking alcohol, make sure they don’t plan to drive home.”

Kondrat added that other violations - including the failure to wear a seat belt and use of a cell phone with driving - also increase the chances for fatalities on area roadways.

The Buffalo Grove Police joined forces with other law enforcement agencies and highway safety partners throughout Illinois in the July 4th *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* crackdown.

This statewide effort is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

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