



Lake Forest Police Department
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Lake Forest Police Fourth of July Traffic Safety Campaign Results

Lake Forest, Illinois – The Lake Forest Police Department took part in the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) from June 20 to July 7, 2025. The following are the results of recent traffic enforcement effort:

Total Details	3
Total Traffic Stops	15
Total Citations	12
Speeding Citations	3
Other Citations (Including DUI & DWLS)	9
Total Arrests	2

During this campaign, law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in a statewide effort to get drunk, high, and drugged drivers off our roads. Lake Forest Police Department joined forces with more than 200 other state and local law enforcement agencies conducting the safety effort, which featured high-visibility enforcement. During this campaign, Lake Forest officers located open alcohol and cannabis in the vehicle, which led to an arrest.

Chief John Burke stated, "Intoxicated drivers are a danger to everyone. Our officers have highly specialized training to conduct Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement. If you're drinking, smoking, or using substances while driving, you will be pulled over and arrested."

The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Drive High Get a DUI" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns are made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These efforts are complemented by IDOT's "It's Not a Game" media campaign, which emphasizes the serious consequences of impaired driving and other unsafe driving behaviors.

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