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Gurnee Police Conclude Special Independence Day Enforcement Period

Gurnee, IL – The Gurnee Police Department joined forces with more than 200 other local police and sheriff's departments from June 16 through July 5 to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads and encourage seat belt use.

These grant-funded deployments were in addition to officers conducting their regularly assigned patrol duties. The results of these enforcement operations are as follows:

Total number of extra hours worked:	20
Number of officers involved:	3
Number of special details conducted:	5
Number of child seat violations:	2
Number of safety restraint violations:	14
Number of speed violations:	5
Number of distracted driving violations:	3
Number of unlicensed/suspended/revoked licenses:	4
Number of other moving/equipment violations:	15
Number of vehicles stopped:	23

The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Drive High Get a DUI" and "Click It or Ticket" programs are made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. This enforcement period ran concurrently with IDOT's media campaign, reminding motorists that "It's Not a Game" to drive impaired.

