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Western Springs Police to Participate in Thanksgiving Holiday Selective Traffic Enforcement Campaign

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL – November 19, 2018 – The Western Springs Police Department will be participating in a statewide Thanksgiving Holiday “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” enforcement campaign from November 19th through November 26th. Police Officers will be increasing their visible traffic enforcement primarily focusing on impaired driving and unbuckled motorists throughout Western Springs.



The Holiday Season is known for being merry and bright, but they’re also known for being the deadliest season when it comes to drunk driving. Every holiday season, lives are lost due to drunk drivers. Whether you are traveling across town or across the state this Thanksgiving, please make sure everyone in the vehicle is wearing their seat belt – it is the law. IDOT is proud that Illinois has a 93 percent seat belt usage rate, however, far too many drivers and passengers still do not buckle up - especially late at night.

Additional enforcement will take place late at night when seat belt use is at its lowest and impaired driving is at its highest.

The Western Springs Police would like to remind the public to designate a sober driver and to buckle up – that is always your best defense against an impaired driver. Driving impaired is a deadly decision and it is against the law. Please be responsible while celebrating this Thanksgiving holiday. Remember, in Western Springs, if you do not drive sober, you will be pulled over. For more information, please visit www.buckleupillinois.org.

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