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## Illinois State Police Announce Results of Distracted Driving Enforcement Patrols in Cook, DuPage and Lake Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Distracted Driving Enforcement Patrols (DDEP) conducted May 17 and May 27 on Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook County, along with Illinois Route 390 Tollway in DuPage County and the Tri-State Tollway (I-94/I-294) in Cook and Lake counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Hand-held phone/device citations	27
Texting while driving citations	8
Speeding citations	18
Total distracted driving written warnings	1
Total citations issued	73
Total written warnings issued – all violations	25

This program provided extra patrol coverage for Illinois State Police officers to focus on saving lives and reducing serious crashes by enforcing distracted driving laws.

The DDEP program is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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