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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement Patrols (ACE) conducted March 11 and March 17, 2022, on the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) in DuPage and Kane counties and the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) in Cook and Lake counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	4
Illegal transportation of alcohol citations	0
Driver's license offenses citations	6
Speeding citations	33
Distracted Driving citations	4
Moving violation warnings	10
Total citations issued/arrests	72
Total written warnings issued	26

According to Illinois Secretary of State statistics from 2019, more than 26,000 individuals were arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) and 289 drivers under the age of 21 were suspended under the zero-tolerance statute for driving with a blood-alcohol concentration of more than .00 or for refusing to submit to chemical testing. The goals of the ACE program are to reduce the incidence of DUI, alcohol-related violations and the illegal consumption/possession of alcohol and other drugs by minors. DUI and all other alcohol-related violations are 100 percent preventable crimes. The Illinois State Police has a zero-tolerance approach to these violators. If you are arrested for DUI or are under the age of 21 and have been drinking, you could have your license suspended and your vehicle impounded.

The ACE project is funded through the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety.

