



Division of Operations

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# NEWS



## **Illinois State Police Announce Roadside Safety Check Results**

**Downers Grove, IL** – The Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) held during the late evening hours on Friday April 29, and early morning hours of Saturday, April 30. The detail was conducted on the eastbound Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) at Highland Avenue by ISP District 15 officers.

Alcohol is involved in nearly 40 percent of fatal crashes in Illinois. RSCs are designed to remove alcohol-impaired drivers. However, when other violations are observed such as driving with a suspended or revoked license, operating a vehicle without a valid registration or insurance, or safety belt violations, enforcement action may be taken. The following citations were issued at the safety check:

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Enforcement Activity</b>
Alcohol related offenses	1 citation
Insurance/Registration	14 citations, 2 warnings
Driver's license offenses	13 citations, 5 warning
Equipment offenses	1 citations, 1 warnings
Occupant restraint offenses	9 citations
Other IVC offenses	2 citation, 1 warnings
Criminal Arrests	1 arrest
Total citations/arrests	<b>40</b>
Total written warnings	<b>8</b>

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