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Illinois State Police Announce Results of Roadside Safety Check in DuPage County

Downers Grove, IL – The Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) held in DuPage County during the late evening hours of Friday, October 16, 2020, and early morning hours of Saturday, October 17, 2020. The detail was conducted on the northbound Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) on the ramp to Butterfield Road in Downers Grove 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 enforcement action was issued at the safety check:

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Registration violations	1 citation, 3 warnings
Insurance violations	4 citations. 1 warning
Driver's license offenses	3 citations, 4 warnings
Equipment offenses	3 warnings
Drug related criminal arrests	1
Wanted on warrant arrests	1
Total citations/arrests	10
Total written warnings	11

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