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Incident: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown Results

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department joined law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois who participated in a nationwide effort to get impaired drivers off our roadways over the Labor Day holiday. For this enforcement, extra emphasis was given to the late-night hours when statistics show the highest number of motorists drink and drive and the fewest motorists buckle up.

This law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety grants through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety and is part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.

Listed below are the results of the detail:

Total vehicles stopped: 19
Seatbelt violations: 5
Vehicles impounded: 4
Driving under the influence: 4
Reckless Driving: 1
Uninsured Motorist: 3
Speeding Violations: 8
Other Violations: 7
Aggravated Fleeing to Elude Police: 1

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