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The Rockford Police Department joined forces with other state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in the Illinois St. Patrick’s Day crackdown. This enforcement campaign began on March 13th and ended on March 22nd. The enforcement details consisted of roving DUI patrols and a joint Roadside Safety Check with the Illinois State Police and the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department. The DUI patrols were conducted on March 13th and 14th. The Road Side Safety Check was conducted on March 20th in the 1200 block of Kishwaukee St. Below are the results of those details.

DUI Saturation Patrols

- DUI – 3
- License Offenses – 1
- Speeding – 7
- Moving Violations – 2
- No Insurance Violations -2
- Equipment / Registration Violations - 2

Roadside Safety Check

- Registration offenses - 3
- Driver’s license offenses - 11
- Occupant restraint offenses - 7
- Driving under the influence arrests -5
- Other alcohol/drug arrests - 4
- Total citations/arrests - 65
- Total written warnings - 17

The St. Patrick’s Day crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT’s Division of Transportation Safety and is part of the statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns

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