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Labor Day Holiday Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over / Click It or Ticket Results

The Rockford Police Department participated along with other law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois in the Labor Day Holiday "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over / Click it or Ticket" campaign sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The enforcement ran from August 15th to September 1st. This enforcement consisted of extra officers patrolling looking for impaired drivers during the late night hours when most traffic deaths occur involving impaired drivers.

During these enforcement dates, the efforts by the Rockford Police Department had the following results:

DUI arrests – 5
Seatbelt violations – 1
Child Restraint violations – 1
Suspended / Revoked / No Valid License – 5
Uninsured Motorists – 7
Speeding – 20
Equipment Violations – 10
Registration Violations – 4
Other Moving Violations – 3
Warnings issued – 4

This recent law enforcement 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" campaign.

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