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Incident: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign - Labor Day
Holiday Patrols - Results

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department participated in the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" Campaign. Agencies throughout Illinois increased their patrols surrounding the Labor Day Holiday, specifically targeting impaired drivers and safety belt usage. These extra patrols occurred during the night hours when most impaired driving incidents occur. The enforcement details were conducted between August 16th and September 2nd, 2013.

The following arrests were made;

1. DUI arrests – 7
2. Suspended / Revoked Licenses – 4
3. Uninsured Vehicles – 3
4. Reckless Driving – 1
5. Other moving / equipment violations – 5

The recent law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

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