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# TRAFFIC RELEASE



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**Incident:**              **Independence Day crackdown on drunk  
drivers and seat belt law violators - RESULTS**

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## MESSAGE

The Rockford Police Department participated in the Illinois Department of Transportation's Independence crack down on impaired drivers and seat beat violators campaign starting on June 14<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 6<sup>th</sup>. During this campaign, the Rockford Police Department partnered with the Illinois State Police on June 14<sup>th</sup> to conduct a roadside safety checkpoint. The Rockford Police Department also conducted additional DUI patrols on June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>. Below are the results from these details.

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Roadside safety checkpoint with the Illinois State Police

DUI – 1

Driver's License Offenses – 13

Safety Belt Violation – 6

Alcohol & Drug Offense – 14

Warrants Served - 2

Warnings issued – 7

DUI Patrols conducted on June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>:

DUI – 5

Speeding – 35

Child Restraint violation – 1

Warrants Served – 3

No valid driver's license – 1

Fireworks Violations – 1

Minor Drinking – 2

Other moving and equipment violations – 12

The law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety.

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