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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **12/02/13 12:32 PM**

**Bureau:**              **Field Services Bureau**

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**Incident:**              **2013 Thanksgiving Holiday Click It or Ticket and Drive  
Sober Get Pulled Over Mobilization - Results**

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### MESSAGE

From November 18 – December 1, 2013, IDOT supported enforcement to remind motorists to buckle up and not drive impaired, both day and night, during the merged Click It or Ticket/Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilizations. The Rockford Police Department joined other state and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce highway fatalities by cracking down on unbuckled motorists and impaired drivers.

On November 23, 2013, the Rockford Police Department joined forces with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and conducted a joint Roadside Safety Check in the 1200 Block of Kishwaukee St. The Rockford Police Department also conducted both day and night time seatbelt enforcement details during this campaign period.

From these targeted details, the Rockford Police Department had the following results.

- 51 - seat belt citations
- 3 - child car seat citations
- 12 - DUI arrests
- 3 - fugitives apprehended
- 13 - suspended/revoked licenses
- 26 - uninsured motorists
- 11 - speeding citations
- 2 – texting while driving
- 39 – other traffic violations
- 1 - drug arrests

This law enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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