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Incident: Traffic Enforcement Labor Day Holiday

MESSAGE

The Rockford Police department joined forces with the Illinois State Police and Winnebago County Sheriffs Police as well as other police departments around the state of Illinois for a series of grant funded DUI and safety belt enforcement details over the Labor Day holiday. The purpose of the details was to reduce the number of traffic fatalities by increasing awareness in the area of intoxicated drivers and safety belt use.

This detail was funded by a federal traffic safety grant through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety and is part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaign.

Listed below are the results of the detail for Rockford, citations issued:

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs: 5
Aggravated Driving under the influence of alcohol: 1
Suspended or revoked driver: 1
Uninsured motor vehicle: 5
Speeding: 4
Texting while driving: 1
Warrants Served: 1
Others: 9

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