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Illinois State Police Announces Results of Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols

PONTIAC – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 5 Commander, Captain Tim Sweeney, announces the results of Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) held in Ford, Iroquois, Kankakee, Livingston, and McLean counties in August. These OREPs provided extra patrol coverage for the ISP so officers could focus on saving lives by making sure all vehicle occupants were buckled up.

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Safety Belt Citations	23
Child Restraint Citations	0
Total Citations	47
Total Written Warnings	13

Most motorists know safety belts save lives, but some ignore their safety and that of their families by neglecting to use safety belts and child restraint devices. These patrols reinforce the occupant protection message by focusing on those who ignore the law. Lives can be saved if people simply “buckle up!” This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

“Click It or Ticket”

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