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Illinois State Police Announces Results of Nighttime Enforcement Patrols

PONTIAC – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 5 Commander, Captain Tim Sweeney, announces the results of Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) patrols in Kankakee and McLean counties in August. These NITE patrols allowed the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting, and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations especially between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Violations	Enforcement Activity
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Citations	0
Other Alcohol/Drug Citations	0
Occupant Restraint Offenses	1
Registration Offenses	8
Driver's License Offenses	0
Insurance Violations	1
Total Citations/Arrests	27
Total Written Warnings	24

Alcohol and drug impairment are estimated to be a factor in more than 47% of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. There is one alcohol-related traffic fatality every 39 minutes in the United States. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night. The NITE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up. This project was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over”

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