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Drop It and Drive: April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Niles, IL – April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Niles Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to remind motorists to “Drop It and Drive.”

At a time when traffic fatalities are on the rise in Illinois and across the country, the Niles Police Department is committed to reducing the traffic crashes caused by distractions like texting or talking on a cell phone.

Motorists can expect to see increased patrols and enforcement zones the entire month of April. The Niles Police Department will be ticketing drivers who text or use their cell phones while driving.

The distracted driving campaign is administered by IDOT with federal traffic safety funds.

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