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Halloween Traffic Enforcement Numbers

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department conducted a traffic safety campaign over Halloween. Officers working the campaign issued 27 citations, 12 seat belt and child safety seat citations, 5 for use of an Electronic Device while driving and 10 other traffic citations during the recent Halloween enforcement effort.

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this effort to save lives by getting impaired drivers off the roads and more people buckled up. The enforcement crackdown took place from Friday, Oct. 26, through the early-morning hours of Thursday, Nov. 1.

Extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving deaths occur.

The recent law enforcement crackdown was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

