



## NEWS

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## **Wilmette PD releases Thanksgiving enforcement numbers**

**Wilmette, IL** – The Wilmette Police Department issued nine seat belt and child safety seat citations during the recent Thanksgiving enforcement effort. There was also eight citations for distracted driving/cell phone and one citation for improper lane usage.

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 campaign took place from Nov. 19 through Nov 29.

During the mobilization, extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving fatalities occur.

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

