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The Wilmette Police Department announces distracted driving enforcement results

Wilmette, IL – The Wilmette Police Department announced it issued 69 handsfree law violations during the April distracted driving enforcement period. The enforcement also resulted in the following citations and arrests:

- 11 citations: Speeding Above the Posted Limit
- 5 citations: Operation of a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance
- 7 citations: Miscellaneous IVC Equipment Violations
- 2 arrests: Driving with a Suspended Driver's License
- 1 arrests: Driver's License Never Issued
- 2 local ordinance citations: Possession of Alcohol by a Minor

"Distracted Driving Awareness Month allowed Wilmette PD to bring a heightened awareness to stop motorists from engaging in this deadly behavior," said Wilmette Police Sgt. David Sweet

The Wilmette Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort.

Using your phone in anything other than handsfree mode in Illinois is not only dangerous, but also illegal. Break the cycle. Drop it and drive.

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

