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Kane County Sheriff joins statewide Labor Day traffic safety effort

Enforcement focused on impaired, distracted, and unsafe driving

(St. Charles, IL) – The Kane County Sheriff's Office is proud to be one of over 200 law enforcement agencies across Illinois participating in the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Drive High, Get a DUI," and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns this Labor Day. From August 15 through the early morning hours of September 2, officers will be out in force, focused on stopping impaired driving, enforcing seat belt laws, and reducing other dangerous driving behaviors.

Officers are enforcing seat belt laws as part of the "Click It or Ticket" initiative. Buckling up is the most effective way to prevent serious injury or death in a crash. Everyone in the vehicle — front seat or back — should be properly buckled every trip. In addition to alcohol use, officers will be on the lookout for drivers impaired by cannabis and other drugs. Messages like "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High, Get a DUI" are part of a statewide education and enforcement effort aimed at saving lives.

This local effort is part of a larger statewide campaign supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation, which administers the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns with federal highway safety funds. The initiative is reinforced by IDOT's "It's Not a Game" media campaign, which runs across radio, TV, and digital platforms to highlight the deadly consequences of impaired driving.

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