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ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK

Harvey, ILL – At the end of this month, motorists traveling through the City of Harvey should expect to see an increase in police presence. The Harvey Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check at 159th Street at Lincoln - eastbound. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019 and end at 11 p.m.

During roadside safety checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations. Officers will also check that drivers have a valid license and proof of insurance, as well as examine safety belt use and ensure motorists are observing child restraint laws.

This program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely. Police Chief Eddie Winters wants residents to understand that roadside safety checks are for their safety. “It is the responsibility of police to serve and protect the community,” said Chief Winters. “Periodically, the department will conduct roadside safety checks to ensure drivers are being responsible and protecting themselves and their passengers.”

The roadside safety check is part of an ongoing traffic enforcement strategy to keep the city streets safe for Harvey residents and visitors.

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