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Memorial Day Holiday Traffic Safety Campaign

Wauconda, IL – The Wauconda Police Department will be conducting special patrols throughout the Memorial Day holiday, focused on DUI and seatbelt enforcement. In addition to conducting zero tolerance DUI enforcement, the Wauconda Police Department will be stepping up seat belt enforcement, including at night when seat belt usage rates are lowest. Drivers under the age of 21 are also reminded they will be charged for driving with ANY amount of alcohol in their system.

Designating a sober driver and not letting friends drive drunk are just two simple steps to help avoid a tragic crash or an arrest for drunk driving. Encourage friends and family to find alternate means of transportation if they have been drinking.

The Memorial Day Holiday Campaign runs from May 18, 2018 – May 29, 2018. This initiative is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Division of Transportation Safety.



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