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Police holiday crackdown leads to arrests, tickets

Oak Park Police made 17 arrests, including three for driving under the influence, as part of a statewide effort to get impaired drivers off Illinois roadways during the holiday season from Dec. 19 – Jan. 1.

In addition to the arrests, 11 safety belt citations were written – 10 during nighttime hours when statistics show the highest number of motorists drink and drive and the fewest motorists buckle up.

The enforcement crackdown was funded by federal traffic safety grants through the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and is part of the statewide *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket* campaigns.

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