

Glendale Heights Police Department

Press Release

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The Glendale Heights Police Department arrested 10 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and issued an additional 194 traffic citations during the latest Mini-Grant Alcohol Enforcement (MAP) program. The program ran from August 27, 2007 through September 9, 2007 where additional officers worked the streets monitoring traffic, with primary emphasis on impaired drivers. This was made possible from a traffic grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. Of the 194 citations written, 72 were for speeding, 11 persons were arrested for driving with suspended/revoked driver licenses, and 5 persons were arrested for drug offenses. Additionally, 95 citations were issued for other moving violations.

The Glendale Heights Police Department remains committed to removing intoxicated motorists from the roadways. Chief Marron and the officers of the Glendale Heights Police Department would like to remind the public that drinking and driving don't mix, and that seat belts save lives. Please slow down, buckle up, and drive safely.

For more information about alcohol related crash statistics, visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

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