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[Glendale Heights, IL] – The Glendale Heights Police Department today announced it issued 99 citations during Illinois’ first distracted driving campaign. The increased enforcement was part of the national Distracted Driving Awareness Month effort supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

“Driver distraction is a persistent issue in Glendale Heights and often has life-altering consequences,” said Sergeant Rhonda Kirstein. “We implemented this enforcement action to encourage motorists to drop it and drive.”

During the two-week campaign that ran April 16-30, the Glendale Heights Police Department grant enforcement officers handled:

- 71 electronic communication device citations
- 2 seat belt citations
- 3 suspended/revoked licenses
- 11 uninsured motorists
- 9 speeding citations

“Distracted Driving Awareness Month may be over, but the Glendale Heights Police Department will continue working to stop residents from engaging in this deadly behavior,” Sergeant Kirstein said.

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