



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

## Press Release

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### **Lincolnshire Increases Independence Day DUI Enforcement**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, III)** The Lincolnshire Police Department will participate in a statewide, Independence Day traffic enforcement campaign with a focus on impaired drivers from June 19 through July 6.

The safety campaign will encompass three summer weekends leading up to Independence Day. Lincolnshire officers will join the Illinois State Police and more than 160 local police and sheriff's departments for the increased enforcement effort.

Police will be on the lookout for signs of impaired driving, such as:

- Weaving, swerving, and driving over lane lines.
- Erratic driving.
- Slow responses to traffic signals.
- Near collisions with objects or vehicles.
- Abrupt or wide turns.

Use these tips to help ensure a happy and safe holiday:

- Designate a sober driver and give them your keys before you go out.
- If you are drunk or impaired by marijuana or other drugs, call a taxi, take mass transit, use your favorite ride-sharing service, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.
- Promptly report drunk drivers to law enforcement by pulling over and dialing 911.
- Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat belt. It's not only the law, but also your best defense against an impaired driver.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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