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Lincolnshire Increases Enforcement During Distracted Driving Awareness Month

(LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill.) In recognition of Distracted Driving Awareness month, the Lincolnshire Police Department will be conducting increased enforcement targeting distracted drivers. Motorists can expect increased patrols looking for texting, social media use, video viewing, and other distracted driving violations.

Officers urge drivers to prioritize safety by pulling over and parking in a safe location before sending messages, checking directions, or returning calls. No text, app, or notification is worth risking a life.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2023, there were 3,275 people killed and nearly 325,000 people injured in traffic crashes involving distracted drivers.

Illinois law prohibits the manual use of electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle. This includes using a cellphone while stopping at a red light, stop sign, or in traffic congestion. A driver's phone should never be in their hand when the vehicle is on the road.

The Lincolnshire Police Department encourages all motorists to stay alert and focused while driving. Keeping our roads safe is a team effort, and you can do your part by keeping your eyes on the road and not your phone.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 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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