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Western Springs Police to Participate in Holiday Traffic Enforcement Campaign

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, August 28, 2019 – The Western Springs Police Department will be participating and joining hundreds of law enforcement agencies in a statewide Labor Day - “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” enforcement campaign. As the Labor Day holiday is one of the most dangerous times on our roads, State and local law enforcement will be making a special effort leading up to and throughout the Labor Day holiday weekend to protect us all from drunk drivers. Patrol officers will be increasing visible traffic enforcement focusing on both impaired driving and unbuckled motorists in Western Springs especially during the late-night hours.



The National Safety Council estimates 421 people may be killed and another 48,400 may be seriously injured in nationwide car crashes during the Labor Day weekend. The Western Springs Police would like to remind the public to designate a sober driver and to buckle up – that is always your best defense against an impaired driver.

Please be responsible while celebrating this Labor Day holiday. Remember, in Western Springs, if you don't drive sober and buckle-up, you will get pulled over. For more information, please visit www.drivesoberillinois.org.

For further information and updates, please follow the Western Springs Police Department Facebook and Twitter pages.

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