



City of Countryside

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## **Countryside Police Department releases holiday traffic enforcement numbers**

**Countryside, IL.** – The **Countryside Police Department** conducted additional traffic enforcement over the holidays from Dec. 17 to Jan. 2., reminding motorists to drive sober and buckle up as part of the Illinois *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement effort. The **Countryside Police Department** joined the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries and deaths by arresting impaired drivers and issuing seat belt and other vehicle code violations.

During the 16-day mobilization, **Countryside Police Department** issued:

- **[24]** seat belt citations
- **[0]** child car seat citations
- **[0]** DUI arrests
- **[0]** felony arrests
- **[0]** stolen vehicles recovered
- **[0]** fugitives apprehended
- **[0]** suspended/revoked licenses
- **[1]** uninsured motorists
- **[2]** speeding citations
- **[0]** reckless driving citations
- **[3]** drug arrests

The annual campaign may be over in **Countryside**, but that isn't an excuse to drive impaired. Driving drug or alcohol impaired is illegal and can result in a DUI because it's extremely dangerous and irresponsible. Additionally, all vehicle occupants, regardless of seating position, are required to wear properly adjusted seat belts.

"Our officers are committed year-round. If you drive impaired, you will be arrested," said **Commander Paul Klimek**.

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The *Click It or Ticket/Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* enforcement effort is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.