



# AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### **Aurora Police Department Releases Fourth of July Enforcement Statistics**

Aurora, Illinois – The Aurora Police Department made three arrests and issued 40 citations during the recent Fourth of July “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI,” and “Click It or Ticket” safety campaigns that ran from June 20 through July 7.

Officers conducted 30 traffic stops during the campaign. Enforcement efforts resulted in the following:

- **Citations Issued:** 40 total
  - Occupant Protection (seat belts/child restraints): 20
  - Speeding: 3
  - Other violations: 10
- **Arrests Made:** 3 total
  - Driving with a Suspended/Revoked License: 2
  - Outstanding Warrants: 1

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this statewide effort to get drunk, high, and drugged drivers off our roads and encourage consistent seat belt use.

“We’re committed to keeping Aurora’s roadways safe year-round, but especially during holidays when the risk for impaired and unsafe driving is higher,” said Aurora Police Chief Matt Thomas. “These campaigns remind drivers that choices behind the wheel carry real consequences.”

The Aurora Police Department joined forces with more than 200 other state and local agencies in this high-visibility campaign, which was supported by a statewide media push and education efforts.

The “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns are made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These efforts are complemented by IDOT’s “It’s Not a Game” media campaign, which emphasizes the serious consequences of impaired driving and other unsafe driving behaviors.

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