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## Illinois State Police Announce Results of Occupant Restraint Patrol in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Will Counties

Downers Grove, IL – Illinois State Police District 15 Commander Jason Bradley announced today enforcement figures for Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) conducted during the month of April on the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90) in Cook and Kane counties and the Veterans Memorial Tollway (I-355) in DuPage and Will counties.

Violation	Enforcement Activity
Occupant restraint citations	20
Speeding citations	22
Distracted driving citations	14
Speeding written warnings	22
Total citations issued	74
Total written warnings issued – all violations	30

In 2018, nearly one in five of the 1,035 people killed in traffic crashes in Illinois were not wearing seatbelts, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The goal of the OREP program is to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries by strictly enforcing all occupant restraint laws in Illinois. This project is funded through the IDOT Division of Traffic Safety.

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