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For Immediate Release – Distracted Driving Enforcement Results

During the month of April, the River Grove Police Department participated in the state sponsored *Distracted Driving Awareness Month* campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to heighten awareness to the importance for motorist to pay attention while driving, and not to drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The campaign resulted in River Grove officers

- 457 total contacts made including,
- 5 impaired driving arrests, 1 of which was during daytime hours,
- 12 traffic and 3 criminal arrests,
- Issuance of 552 citations including 120 occupant protection, 159 speeding and 198 distracted driving citations.

The River Grove Police Department joined forces with state, local law enforcement and highway safety partners with the common goal of reminding motorists to drive safely.

River Grove Police will continue traffic enforcement efforts throughout the year, and motorists traveling through River Grove are reminded to buckle up, put the phone and electronics down, and don't drive while intoxicated.

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