

# Press Release- Elwood Police

2019 Thanksgiving Day Campaign Results



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## Elwood Police release Thanksgiving enforcement numbers

**Elwood, Illinois** – The Elwood Police Department made **(1)** impaired driving arrests and issued **(7)** seat belt and child safety seat citations during the recent Thanksgiving enforcement effort. Officers dedicated 27.50 hours to high visibility enforcement and conducted 47 traffic stops.

Elwood Police also took the following enforcement actions.



- **1** Driving Under the Influence
- **1** suspended/revoked license
- **7** uninsured motorists
- **8** speeding citations
- **1** reckless driving citations
- **18** Other citations

Law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois participated in this effort to save lives by getting impaired drivers off the roads and more people buckled up. The enforcement campaign took place from Nov. 22 through Dec. 2.

During the mobilization, extra emphasis was placed on enforcement during late-night hours, when statistics show the most unbuckled and impaired driving fatalities occur.

This law enforcement effort was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of the nationwide “Click It or Ticket” and “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaigns.

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