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The Stickney Police Department reminds drivers: This Thanksgiving, buckle up and drive sober

Stickney, IL — This Thanksgiving, the Stickney Police Department is joining the Illinois State Police and local partners to keep holiday travel safe. Our **"Click It or Ticket"** and **"Drive Sober** or **Get Pulled Over"** enforcement campaigns run from Nov. 20, 2026, to Nov. 30, 2026. Officers will be looking for seat-belt violations, speeding, distracted driving and impaired driving due to alcohol or drugs, including cannabis.

"Thanksgiving brings more vehicles, longer trips and more festivities," said Deputy Chief Cruz Ortiz Jr. "Seat belts remain one of the simplest and most effective ways to save your life in a crash. We're asking every driver and passenger to buckle up, every trip, every time — and to make a plan for a sober ride before the celebrations begin. If you drink alcohol or use cannabis, don't drive."

This Thanksgiving enforcement effort is supported by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and aligns with Illinois' statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Click It or Ticket" and "It's Not a Game" campaigns.