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**JOLIET POLICE CONDUCT ALCOHOL AND SEATBELT  
ENFORCEMENT DURING SUPER BOWL WEEKEND**

**February 3-6, 2017**

The Joliet Police Department, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation, will participate in a statewide effort to reduce drunk drivers over the Super Bowl weekend. Special enforcement efforts will include both alcohol and seatbelt saturation patrols and seatbelt enforcement zones at various locations throughout the city.

Officers assigned to these details will be checking for impaired drivers as well as other violations of the Illinois Vehicle Code with an emphasis on alcohol, insurance, occupant restraint, cell phone violations, and child restraint violations.

Police Chief Brian Benton says, "The Super Bowl is one of America's most watched sporting events. Please plan your festivities with safety in mind. Always buckle-up and, if you must travel after the game; use a designated driver, taxi, or ride-share service."

This enforcement campaign is possible through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation and will help to reduce the amount of impaired and unsafe drivers before, during, and after the Super Bowl festivities.

**James D. Hock**  
**City Manager**

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