

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **The DeKalb Police Department Awarded IDOT Traffic Enforcement Grant**

The DeKalb Police Department is proud to announce the receipt of a Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program grant. The grant, funded by federal highway safety funds through the Illinois Department of Transportation, will support enhanced traffic safety enforcement efforts designed to save lives and reduce traffic crashes.

This grant allows DeKalb PD to increase enforcement of impaired driving, seat belt, speeding and other traffic safety laws under the banners of 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,' 'Click It or Ticket,' and 'Drive High, Get a DUI,'.

The STEP grant year, which runs from Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025, enables DeKalb PD to conduct additional enforcement operations, particularly during high-risk periods. These operations will focus on dangerous behaviors that contribute to crashes, such as speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving, failure to yield, disobeying traffic signals and seat belt violations.

Key enforcement campaigns like "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" will be emphasized during some of the deadliest times of the year to raise awareness and promote safer driving habits. These high-visibility enforcement efforts are part of our ongoing mission to keep Illinois roads safe for all.

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### **PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

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