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The Bloomington Police Department announces Super Bowl weekend enforcement results

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department announced it issued 8 seat belt citations during the recent Super Bowl enforcement campaign. The breakdown for additional citations is as follows:

- 21 - speeding
- 1 - distracted driving
- 1 - suspended driver's license
- 17 - other offenses
- 1 - criminal arrest for possession of a controlled substance

The Super Bowl weekend "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" enforcement effort ran from Friday, Feb. 9, through the early morning hours of Monday, Feb. 12. The goal was to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure more people buckle up and follow all traffic safety laws.

"The Bloomington Police Department is serious about cracking down on dangerous driving habits. The rules of the road are in place to keep everyone safe and minimize fatalities. The BPD will continue enforcing these traffic laws as we aim to save lives and reduce traffic crashes by five percent in 2024," said Chief Jamal Simington.

The recent law enforcement campaign was made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation as part of the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns.



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