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LAKE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT SEES SUCCESS WITH “CLICK IT OR TICKET”

The Lake Bluff Police Department, in a joint effort with local law enforcement agencies across the State of Illinois, conducted a joint enforcement to remind motorists to buckle up during the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt enforcement mobilization. The goal of the program is to get motorists to buckle up and save more lives. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation there were 991 vehicle fatalities in 2013 alone. Over the course of the program, which was from May 9 through May 26, 2014, Lake Bluff Police Officers issued:

- **28** seat belt citations
- **5** DUI arrests
- **2** felony arrests
- **1** fugitive apprehended
- **6** suspended/revoked licenses
- **14** uninsured motorists
- **11** speeding citations
- **6** drug arrests

The annual *Click It or Ticket* mobilization may be over in Lake Bluff, but the Police Department wants to caution motorists against not wearing a seat belt while in a vehicle. “This is a statewide effort to enforce seatbelt laws in Illinois. Even aside from the law requiring their use, it is one of the safest habits you can get into while driving,” says Chief David Belmonte.

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