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The Oak Brook Police Department Urges Motorists to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

OAK BROOK, IL – March 2013 –The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Oak Brook Police Department would like to remind everyone driving on our roadways to driver carefully and defensively, do not drive impaired and, most importantly, buckle up.

Statistics show that those least likely to buckle up are: teens, young male adults, nighttime passengers, motorists driving on rural roads and individuals traveling in pickup trucks-especially during late night hours. Late-night hours when the **highest** percentage of motorists die in alcohol-involved crashes and the **lowest** percentage of vehicle occupants wear seat belts.

From March 14-17, 2013, law enforcement will be out in full force. This stepped-up enforcement throughout Illinois will remind drivers that wearing a seat belt costs you nothing, but **not** wearing it could cost you a ticket, or worse-your life. The same applies when you have been drinking and choose to drive. We want all drivers and passengers, front and back seat, to Click It or Ticket, day **and** night- and remember, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

The Oak Brook Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy weekend. Remember to buckle up, every trip, every time and designate a sober driver.

For more information please visit the Illinois Click It or Ticket campaign at www.buckleupillinois.org or contact Officer Erica Huff at 630-368-8734 or ehuff@oak-brook.org with any questions.

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