



BARTLETT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Police Department announces results of Speed Enforcement Grant Enforcement

During the month of April the Bartlett Police Department conducted additional patrols in conjunction with an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Speed Enforcement Program grant (SEP grant). The purpose of the SEP grant is to reduce the number of speeding related crashes and the resulting injuries. The grant identifies certain streets within the Village for enforcement. The streets designated in the grant are Illinois Route 59, US Route 20 (Lake St.), Schick Rd., and Stearns Rd.

During the month of April Bartlett Police Officers made 208 traffic stops on these four roadways. Officers issued 189 Speeding tickets, and 47 citations for other violations. These citations are specific to the grant enforcement, and are in addition to what non-grant officers issue.

The Bartlett Police Department will continue SEP grant enforcement efforts throughout the month of May. The department will also participate in several other traffic enforcement initiatives during the month to include:

The 5/9 on Illinois 59 initiative on May 12, 2009
DUI enforcement during the weeks surrounding Memorial Day
The "Click it, or Ticket" campaign from May 18 through May 31, 2009

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