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Bartlett Police Department announces results of Speed and Alcohol Enforcement Grants

During the month of June the Bartlett Police Department conducted additional patrols in conjunction with two Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) grants.

The Speed Enforcement Program (**SEP grant**) funded an additional 98 hours of enforcement. The grant ran from June 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. During the month Bartlett Police Officers made 192 traffic stops on the designated roadways. As a result of these traffic stops officers made 8 traffic arrests, issued 183 Speeding tickets, and wrote 19 tickets for other violations.

The Mini-Grant Alcohol Program (**MAP grant**) funded an additional 58 hours of enforcement. The grant ran from June 16, 2009 through July 6, 2009, surrounding the 4th of July holiday. During the time frame Bartlett Police Officers made 63 traffic stops during the overnight hours. As a result of these traffic stops six drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, four drivers were arrested for not having a valid driver's license, and 73 citations were issued for other violations.

The SEP grant and MAP grant are offered to police departments with the purpose of reducing the number of speed and alcohol related crashes and the resulting injuries. The SEP grant identifies certain streets within the Village for enforcement. The streets designated in the SEP grant are Illinois Route 59, US Route 20 (Lake St.), Schick Rd., and Stearns Rd. The MAP grant identifies certain holiday weekends for enforcement.

The Bartlett Police Department will continue SEP grant enforcement efforts during the months of August and September. The next MAP enforcement effort will be during the Labor Day weekend.

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