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Bartlett Police announce St. Patrick's Day DUI Campaign results

The Bartlett Police Department conducted extra patrols during the weeks surrounding the St. Patrick's Day holiday. The extra patrols were in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Transportation's "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" campaign. From March 6, 2009 through March 22, 2009 the Bartlett Police Department had additional officers patrolling the streets specifically looking for those traffic violations indicative of driver impairment.

During that time officers worked an additional 55 hours of patrol time; stopped 58 vehicles; issued 84 citations; made three no valid driver's license arrest; and arrested six drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The next enforcement campaign the Bartlett Police will be conducting is the Illinois Department of Transportation's Speed Enforcement Program (SEP). This campaign will run from April 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009. The SEP grant specifically addresses excessive speed. Officers will be conducting extra patrols on the following roadways: Lake St. (US Route 20), Illinois Route 59, Stearns Rd., and Schick Rd.

The Bartlett Police Department reminds all motorists to buckle up every trip, watch your speed, and always designate a sober driver.

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