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The Niles Police Department announces distracted driving enforcement results

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department announced it issued **122** citations for handsfree law violations during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month enforcement campaign. The NPD also took the following enforcement actions during the month of April 2023:

- 15 DUI arrests
- 139 speeding citations
- 26 occupant restraint citations
- 43 uninsured vehicle citations
- 29 suspended/no driver's license citations

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Chief of Police Luis C. Tigera. "This increased enforcement was implemented to help motorists avoid the often-deadly consequences of distracted driving with a simple reminder: Drop it and drive."

The Niles Police Department joined forces with the Illinois State Police, local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort.

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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