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The McCook Police Department announces distracted driving enforcement results

McCook, IL. — The McCook Police announced it issued (38) citations for hands-free law violations and (2) Traffic Arrests, (2) Seat Belt (16) Other Citations, during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month enforcement campaign.

"Driver distraction is a persistent issue in **McCook**, **IL**. that often has life-altering consequences," said **Deputy Chief DeLeshe**. "Issuing a citation is a proven way to get motorists to pay attention or pay the price. Distracted Driving Awareness Month may be over, but we will continue our efforts to stop motorists from engaging in this deadly behavior."

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

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