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DROP IT AND DRIVE

[Glendale Heights, IL] – The Glendale Heights Police Department today announced it issued **99** citations during Illinois' first distracted driving campaign. The increased enforcement was part of the national Distracted Driving Awareness Month effort supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

“Driver distraction is a persistent issue in Glendale Heights and often has life-altering consequences,” said Sergeant Rhonda Kirstein. “We implemented this enforcement action to encourage motorists to drop it and drive.”

During the two-week campaign that ran April 16-30, the Glendale Heights Police Department grant enforcement officers handled:

- **71** electronic communication device citations
- **2** seat belt citations
- **3** suspended/revoked licenses
- **11** uninsured motorists
- **9** speeding citations

“Distracted Driving Awareness Month may be over, but the Glendale Heights Police Department will continue working to stop residents from engaging in this deadly behavior,” Sergeant Kirstein said.

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