



Platteville Police Department

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Fall 2026 Traffic Mobilization Statistics

“Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign

From August 19 through September 7, 2026, our agency actively participated in the national Labor Day “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” traffic safety mobilization. This high-visibility enforcement initiative focused heavily on removing impaired drivers from our roadways, enforcing occupant protection laws, and curbing hazardous driving behaviors to ensure community safety throughout the holiday travel period. Over the course of the deployment, targeted operations resulted in a total of 124 traffic stops.

Summary of Traffic Stops and Warnings:

Total Traffic Stops:	124
Total Written Warnings:	103
Total Verbal Warnings:	20

Citations were selectively issued to motorists engaging in high-risk or non-compliant behaviors that threaten public transit safety. A total of 17 citations were filed. Operational data shows a prominent concentration in driver licensing compliance, with 9 citations issued for Operating After Revocation/Suspension, Operating Without a License, or Operating While Suspended (OAR/OWL/OWS). Moving violations remained low, including 2 speeding citations and 1 sign infraction.

Citations Issued:

Speed:	2
Sign Violations:	1
OAR/OWL/OWS:	9
Seatbelt:	1
Other:	2

Warrant Arrests:	2
OMVI:	2

Targeted holiday saturation patrols successfully intercepted severe threats to public safety before they resulted in traffic collisions. Officers removed 2 impaired operators (OMVI) from the roadways following roadside evaluations. While conducting these routine traffic stops, officers also located and arrested two individuals who had outstanding warrants.