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**Crestwood Police Department Launches Independence Day Traffic Safety Campaign
June 19 – July 6, 2026**

Crestwood, Illinois – The Crestwood Police Department is committed to keeping our roadways safe and will be conducting a focused traffic safety campaign from **June 19 through July 6, 2026**. Officers will be increasing enforcement efforts aimed at reducing dangerous driving behaviors that put motorists, passengers, and pedestrians at risk.

During the campaign, officers will concentrate on:

- Impaired driving (alcohol and drug-related)
- Speeding
- Texting and distracted driving
- Seatbelt violations
- Child Restraint Violations

The goal of the campaign is simple: **save lives and prevent crashes before they happen.**

As summer travel increases and families gather for holiday celebrations, the Crestwood Police Department reminds everyone that safe driving choices can make all the difference. Traffic crashes remain one of the leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths, and many of these incidents are the direct result of unsafe driving habits.

"Our officers want everyone to enjoy their summer and arrive safely at their destinations," said the Crestwood Police Department. "A few seconds spent putting down a phone, buckling a seatbelt, slowing down, or arranging a sober ride can prevent a tragedy."

"Drive Smart. Arrive Safe. Crestwood Cares."

"One Choice Can Save a Life—Buckle Up, Slow Down, Phone Down."

Residents and visitors are encouraged to join the effort by making responsible choices behind the wheel:

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Designate a sober driver or use a rideshare service if you plan to drink.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- Put your phone away while driving.
- Stay alert and watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other motorists.

The Crestwood Police Department appreciates the community's support in making our streets safer for everyone. Together, we can reduce crashes, prevent injuries, and ensure that everyone enjoys a safe summer season.

For additional traffic safety information, follow the Crestwood Police Department on social media and help spread the message:

"Safe Roads Start With You!"

"Drive Like Every Life Matters—Because It Does."