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PRESS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Set to Commence Village Vehicle License Enforcement Campaign

On Sunday, May 01, 2011 the Mount Prospect Police Department will begin a Village-wide enforcement campaign aimed at enforcing Chapter 17 Section 102 of the Village code. This ordinance reads as follows:

- A. License Required: Every motor vehicle, motor driven cycle, motor bicycle and/or trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle as set forth in this article, which is: 1) owned or operated by a person who resides within the Village; or 2) which is owned by a company, firm or corporation which has a place of business located within the Village; or 3) registered with the state to an address located within the Village, shall have displayed a current, properly purchased Mount Prospect vehicle license.
- B. Exceptions: There shall be only three (3) exceptions to the above license requirement:
 - 1. Exception One: The vehicle has a registered owner on active U.S. military duty stationed outside of Illinois; or
 - 2. Exception Two: The vehicle is kept and operated primarily in another municipal jurisdiction and displays a current and valid license from that municipal jurisdiction; or
 - 3. Exception Three: The vehicle displays a currently valid antique license plate issued by the Illinois Secretary of State. (Ord. 5382, 11-4-2003; amd. Ord. 5457, 9-21-2004)

Residents who fail to purchase and display a valid Village vehicle license will be cited with a violation of Chapter 17, Section 108 of the Village Code. Village vehicle licenses must be displayed in the lower right (passenger side) hand portion of the front windshield on any vehicle. Residents who purchase the Village vehicle license and fail to display same may be cited for failing to display the license. Trucks and motorcycles are also required to display Village vehicle licenses.

The police department will be conducting fixed saturation enforcement points at key intersections throughout the Village during summer months, including intersections in residential neighborhoods, in an effort to increase compliance with the Village code requiring the purchase and display of a vehicle license.