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Clerk's Office Supports Campaign for Safe Driving

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and her staff are participating in the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Holiday Red Ribbon Campaign to promote safety on the highways to save lives.

Today, Clerk Brown and Clerk's Office employees are wearing red ribbons to show their support of the "Tie One On For Safety" campaign. They will later display the red ribbons on their vehicles until New Year's Day to symbolize how important it is for motorists to be sober, wear seatbelts, and drive safely during the holidays.

"It is imperative that everyone pitches in to help keep intoxicated drivers off the streets during the holiday season and throughout the year," said Clerk Brown. "I am proud to participate in a program committed to saving lives."

During the holiday season in America, between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve, there is a high occurrence of alcohol-related traffic fatalities. This year's "Tie One On For Safety" message focuses on drivers and passengers buckling up because wearing seatbelts is one of the best defenses against drunk drivers.

MADD established the "Tie One On For Safety" public awareness program in 1986. More than six million ribbons are distributed annually with 600 local MADD affiliates organizing the campaign.

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PHOTO CAPTION

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (center), poses with staff members from the Traffic Division as they show their support of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Holiday Red Ribbon Campaign.

