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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF VIOLENT CRIME SUPPRESSION DETAIL IN THE METRO EAST AREA

EAST ST. LOUIS – Illinois State Police (ISP) conducted a violent crime suppression detail on November 18 - 19, 2025, in St. Clair and Madison counties, focusing its efforts on East St. Louis and neighboring Metro East communities. The operation utilized intelligence and technology to focus enforcement efforts on known high crime areas, violent offenders, and structured criminal groups in the communities of the Metro East.

Detail Results	
Arrests	25
Felony Charges	20
Criminal Charges	37
Firearm Related Charges	16
Firearms Seized	13

There were several notable events and arrests during the detail:

On November 18, 2025, Troopers conducted a traffic stop for an Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) violation near the intersection of 25th Street and St. Clair Avenue in East Saint Louis. A probable cause search was conducted; a firearm and suspected cannabis were recovered. The driver and passenger were interviewed, and charges are pending.

On November 18, 2025, Troopers conducted a traffic stop for an IVC violation near the intersection of 33rd Street and St. Clair Avenue in East Saint Louis. A probable cause search revealed a firearm and suspected cannabis. The driver was interviewed, and charges are pending.

On November 19, 2025, Troopers conducted a traffic stop for an IVC violation at the intersection of 12th Street and Gaty Avenue in East Saint Louis. A probable cause search was conducted and a firearm, controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, and suspected cannabis were recovered. The driver and passenger were interviewed, and charges are pending.

ISP officers from around the state, including patrol Troops 8, Zone 6 Firearms Investigations Unit, Public Safety Enforcement Group (PSEG), Crime Scene Services, and ISP Air Operations, assisted ISP Statewide Anti-Violence Enforcement (SAVE) South with this multi-day operation. The Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southern Illinois also provided additional support.

ISP will continue to use all available resources, including air operations, technology, forensic services, investigators, increase patrols, and information sharing to combat violent crime.

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