



## **The Lynwood Police Department in cooperation with Living Grace Church will be hosting a Traffic Stop Safety Program**

**When: July 17, 2021**

**Where: Living Grace Church, 20100 Lakewood Ave, Lynwood, IL 60411  
(708) 895-5690**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

## **Professionalism at the traffic stop, strengthening the citizen and police partnership.**

Community relations is fast emerging as one of the primary concerns of law enforcement throughout the country. Every action by a law enforcement officer has a bearing on the relationship of the agency with the community. In recent years, the behavior exhibited by law enforcement officers during their traffic encounters has come under scrutiny. Allegations that some officers are making decisions based on race as opposed to the actions of the violator have been frequent. Since law enforcement officers make more contact with citizens at traffic stops, agencies should take advantage of this opportunity to build mutual understanding with the community.

### **What are your rights if pulled over in Illinois? (Illinois Traffic Law)**

- Do I have to answer questions during a traffic stop?
- Do I have the right to refuse consent to a search of my vehicle?
- What constitutes probable cause for police to search your vehicle?
- What are the rights of passengers during a traffic stop?
- Can the police frisk you in a traffic stop?
- When are you free to leave a traffic stop?

