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The Deerfield Police Department aims to stop those who abuse Disability Parking throughout the Holidays

Handicap parking violators beware, The Deerfield Police Department will be conducting additional handicap enforcement throughout the holidays. The Deerfield Police Department's goal is not to issue citations, but to ensure accessible parking spaces are available to those who need them. Remember, if you do not belong there, do not park there.

Drivers caught misusing a placard face a six-month driver's license suspension and a \$600 fine. Repeat violators will face a one-year driver's license suspension and a \$750 fine for a second offense; for third or subsequent offenses, violators will face a \$1,000 fine plus a one-year driver's license revocation. The fine for parking in an accessible parking space without a disability placard or disability license plates can be up to \$350. Using a deceased person's placard or a fraudulent placard can result in a \$2,500 fine and one-year revocation of a driver's license.

The Deerfield Police Department urges individuals to report abuse of parking spaces for people with disabilities by calling 847-945-8636. Callers should be prepared to report license plate numbers, description and location of the offending vehicle.

