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The employer failed to ensure the use of an emergency vehicle safety restraint system (seat belt) during emergency vehicle operation. On or about April 11, 2020, an emergency vehicle was operated at speeds above the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour without the vehicle operator using the vehicle safety restraint system (seat belt).

Failure to ensure the use of a vehicle safety restraint system during high-speed emergency vehicle operation can expose employees to hazards that cause or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees.

Abatement documentation in the form of a photo, invoice, or other means is required in addition to a signed Abatement Certification form. Among other methods, one feasible and acceptable means of abatement would be to revise and enforce the department policy requiring officers to wear seat belts and train officers on tactical seat belt use.

- ***Other than Serious - 56 IL Admin Code Part 350.420(a): When an authorized government representative asks for the records kept under this Subpart B, provide copies of the records within 4 business hours.***

On April 13, 2020, May 20, 2020, and July 17, 2020, Illinois OSHA requested the OSHA 300, 300A logs for calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 for the police department. As of July 22, 2020, Illinois OSHA had not received these documents.

Abatement documentation in the form of OSHA 300 logs and 300A logs for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 shall be provided to Illinois-OSHA.

Documentation was received on July 31, 2020. A signed Abatement Certification form is required.