



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."

NEWS RELEASE

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Seat Belts Save Lives

May 20 - June 2 is 'Click-it or Ticket' Safety Enforcement

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office will be participating in a Click-it or Ticket campaign from May 20 through June 2. The Click-it or Ticket campaign is a high-visibility enforcement effort designed to detect violators of Florida's traffic laws with special emphasis on occupant protection.



Wearing your seat belt in Florida became a primary offense with The Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law (effective June 30, 2009). The law requires that all drivers, all front seat passengers, and all passengers under the age of 18 fasten their safety belts.

Drivers and passengers 18 or older can be cited if they, or any passenger under the age of 18, are not properly strapped in. Drivers will be charged with a seat belt violation if any passenger under the age of 18 is not restrained with a seat belt or child restraint device.

"This isn't about citations; it's about saving lives," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Your seat belt is your vehicles best safety feature, but it only works if you use it. The best way to avoid a citation and keep

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yourself safe is to wear your seat belt every time you get in a vehicle, no matter where you are sitting.”

FCSO will be participating in the Click it or Ticket safety campaign from May 20 through June 2. For more information on motor vehicle safety and seat belt law, please visit www.flhsmv.gov. If you see someone driving recklessly, please report it to FCSO by calling 386-313-4911.

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