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See the Light. Buckle Up at Night.

Did you know that you are three times more likely to be killed in a car crash at night? Statistics show that the night time hours are the most dangerous time on the road. When the odds are against you it makes sense to play it safe. Buckle up and be protected.

Delaware has a primary seat belt law aimed to protect citizens driving on the roadways across our state. These laws are simple to follow, and when you do it every time you get in a car, it will keep you safest in the event of a crash.

- Everyone in the vehicle, including backseat passengers and children, must wear seat belts properly.
- Lap and shoulder belts must be worn across the chest and hips. Shoulder belts may not be placed behind the back or under the arm.
- Children must be in an age/ weight appropriate seat. The back seat is safest for all children under the age of 12.

Officers are always on the lookout for unbelted drivers, day and night. Drivers who are unbelted, or have unbelted passengers, may face a fine and court costs totaling \$83.50. See the light. Buckle up at night. Get enlightened, go to www.ohs.delaware.gov.

Buckle Up. Arrive Alive DE.