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Put an End to Seat Belt Neglect

Did you know that in 2013 nearly half of all vehicle occupants killed in car crashes were not properly buckled up? It is our goal at the Delaware Office of Highway Safety to educate each person in Delaware about the importance of wearing a seat belt. It's a habit that you should adopt for life.

- 92% of Delawareans buckled up in 2013.
- You're four times more likely to be killed in a crash if you are thrown from a vehicle because you're not buckled up.
- Drivers will receive an \$83.50 ticket for the failure of anyone in the vehicle to buckle up.

Remind your family and friends that officers are on the lookout for unbuckled drivers and passengers. Put an end to seat belt neglect. Remember to always wear a seat belt every time you get in a car...day or night.

Buckle Up. Arrive Alive DE.