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Click It or Ticket Newsletter Article

If you are one of the 88% of Delawareans who buckle up on a regular basis, congratulations on making the choice to keep yourself and your family safe! Despite the fact that the seat belt use rate in Delaware is above the national average, too many people continue to die on our roadways because they choose not to buckle up. That is why the Delaware Office of Highway Safety in partnership with Delaware's law enforcement community is gearing up for the annual *Click It or Ticket* campaign.

Click It or Ticket is a high visibility, public awareness and enforcement campaign designed to increase seat belt use among Delaware motorists. The sole goal of this important highway safety initiative is to save lives by increasing the number of people who wear their seat belts in accordance with Delaware law. Click It or Ticket involves the use of Traffic Safety Checkpoints and Patrols to enforce Delaware's mandatory seat belt law. State, county and municipal police agencies will conduct daily enforcement activities statewide. An intense public information and education campaign will run concurrently with the enforcement blitz to inform the motoring public of the benefits of seat belt use. Delaware's law requires EVERYONE in the vehicle to buckle up. The fine for violations is \$25, plus court costs.

Daily stepped up enforcement of Delaware's seat belt laws begins Sunday May 23rd and run through June 5th. So please, protect yourself and the people you care about. Wear your seat belt. And remember...Click It or Ticket.

For more information on the 2010 *Click It or Ticket* campaign, visit our website at www.ohs.delaware.gov or follow us for updates on Twitter at www.twitter.com/DEHighwaySafe .