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Buffalo Grove Police announce Memorial Day ‘Click It or Ticket’ campaign results

Buffalo Grove, IL - The Buffalo Grove Police Department announced that 56 citations were issued during the recent Memorial Day “Click It or Ticket” traffic safety campaign period from May 19 to 30.

Of those citations, 39 were for seat belt violations. Buffalo Grove Police also took the following actions:

- Three child car seat citations.
- Three suspended/revoked/no valid license arrests.
- Five distracted driving citations (cell phones).
- Five speeding citations.

“Through the Memorial Day enforcement campaign, we helped make Illinois roads safer and spread the word that seat belts and child safety restraints save lives,” said Sergeant Tony Turano.

While Illinois’ 2022 seat belt compliance rate was 93%, unbelted occupants still account for more than half of those killed in traffic crashes. The “Click It or Ticket” campaign aims to change the behavior of the millions of people who don’t buckle up. Thousands of lives could be saved each year if every vehicle occupant was properly restrained when traveling.

The Illinois “Click It or Ticket” campaign is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal highway safety funds.

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