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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Buffalo Grove Police Memorial Day Traffic Campaign Results**

**Buffalo Grove, IL** – Between May 10 and 28, 2019, Buffalo Grove Police participated in the annual *Click It or Ticket* high-visibility seatbelt campaign to highlight the importance of seatbelt use through enforcement and community outreach.

“We believe our enforcement efforts save lives and raise awareness in our community,” said Sergeant Michelle Kondrat. “Issuing citations is not our goal, but unfortunately that is sometimes what it takes to remind people of the importance of buckling up, which is such a simple action.”

Illinois’ seatbelt use rate is at nearly 95-percent, but unbelted occupants disproportionately account for more than half of those killed in traffic crashes.

The *Click It or Ticket* campaign aims to change the behavior of the still millions of people who don’t use seatbelts. Thousands of lives could be saved each year if every vehicle occupant was properly restrained while traveling on our roadways.

During the 11-day mobilization effort, Buffalo Grove Police issued:

- One DUI Arrest
- Six Speeding Citations
- Multiple Uninsured Citations

For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* campaign, visit [BuckleUpIllinois.org](http://BuckleUpIllinois.org).

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