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Niles Police Department announces 'Click It or Ticket' campaign numbers

Niles, IL – The Niles Police Department today announced it issued 542 citations during the recent Memorial Day “Click It or Ticket” enforcement period (May 13th to May 31st).

While Illinois' 2021 seat belt compliance rate was 93.5%, unbelted occupants still account for over 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.

During the enforcement period, the Niles Police Department wrote 53 citations for seat belt violations and took the following additional actions:

- 3 child car seat citations
- 7 DUI arrests
- 3 felony arrests
- 6 fugitives apprehended
- 17 suspended/revoked licenses
- 35 uninsured motorists
- 109 speeding citations
- 10 drug arrests

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

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