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| WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE | | NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-029 |
| INFORMATION: CLICK IT OR TICKET MEMORIAL DAY CAMPAIGN 2017 | | |
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[WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IL]—AS SUMMER KICKS OFF AND TRAVEL INCREASES, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS PARTNERING WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMIND MOTORISTS TO CLICK IT OR TICKET. THE NATIONAL SEAT-BELT ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 16TH THROUGH MAY 30TH CONCURRENT WITH ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRAVEL AND HOLIDAY WEEKENDS OF THE YEAR. CLICK IT OR TICKET ENFORCES SEAT-BELT AND CAR-SEAT USE TO KEEP ALL MOTORISTS SAFE.

AS THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND APPROACHES AND THE SUMMER VACATION SEASON RAMPS UP, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO STAY SAFE IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT OF A CRASH.

THE MOST RECENT CRASH DATA FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FOUND THAT 43 PERCENT OF PASSENGER VEHICLE OCCUPANTS KILLED IN CRASHES IN 2015 WERE UNRESTRAINED. THAT PERCENTAGE INCREASES TO 57 PERCENT WHEN JUST LOOKING AT CRASHES THAT OCCUR BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 5:59 A.M. THAT'S WHY ONE FOCUS OF THE CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN IS NIGHTTIME ENFORCEMENT. PARTICIPATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WILL BE TAKING A NO-EXCUSES APPROACH, WRITING CITATIONS DAY AND NIGHT. MOTORISTS CAUGHT NOT BUCKLED UP WILL BE TICKETED, AND THOSE CAUGHT DRIVING IMPAIRED WILL BE ARRESTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION, VISIT BUCKLEUPILLINOIS.ORG.

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