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Delhi Police to Again Participate in Click It or Ticket Campaign

Delhi Township Police are joining other law enforcement agencies across the country in the National Click It or Ticket campaign beginning May 22 and continuing through June 4, 2006.

During this time all participating agencies will increase their enforcement of the wearing of seat belts by drivers and passengers. A similar campaign, held in May of 2005, helped increase the national seat belt use rate to an all time high of 80 percent. The combination of active law enforcement, high-profile publicity, and the advocacy and promotion by public and private groups continues to be an extremely effective means for increasing safety belt use, and saving lives, across the country.

Delhi Police plan to once again conduct various safety talks stressing the importance of both children and adults wearing safety belts. Site surveys conducted by Delhi Police last year at schools over a six day period revealed that the lowest compliance rate for use of safety belts by students was 97% while the lowest compliance rate for use of safety belts by adults was 89%. An overall average of 92% compliance was observed by Delhi Police at the schools during that survey. Students last year were encouraged to inform their parents and siblings to wear their safety belts in an effort to raise the teen and adult compliance rate for the 2006 survey.

The emphasis of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign is to influence people to buckle up and prevent injuries and fatalities. Delhi Police encourage everyone to wear their seat belt every trip, every time. Doing so can save you money and possibly save your life.

For additional information please contact the Delhi Township Police at 513-922-0060.