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Plainfield IL – The Plainfield Police Department remains dedicated to reducing injury related and fatal traffic crashes. One of the best ways to do this is by aggressively enforcing occupant restraint laws. In fact, over 42,000 people die each year in the United States in traffic crashes and over 2,575,000 people are injured.

The State of Illinois has set a goal of reaching a 93 percent seat belt usage rate within the state. In order to help achieve the goal of 93 percent set by the State of Illinois, the Plainfield Police Department will participate in the Memorial Day "Click it or Ticket" campaign, sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation, which runs throughout the entire month of May.

Plainfield Police Officers will focus a large amount of their efforts on occupant restraint violations, and will take a "zero tolerance" approach. Plainfield Police Officers will conduct enforcement both from their vehicles and on foot at various locations throughout the Village, and anyone stopped for failing to buckle up can expect a citation.

A part of the enforcement efforts will be funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation – Division of Traffic Safety.

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