



# PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Plainfield IL – The Plainfield Police Department and Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 will honor four District 202 middle school students for their efforts to promote occupant restraint safety at their individual schools. A contest was held where students designed seat belt reminder signs that will be placed at the exits of the middle schools.

The winning designs were selected by a panel of judges from the School District, Police Department, and the First Community Bank of Plainfield. The winners selected were:

Heritage Grove Middle School – Haley Wolfe  
Indian Trail Middle School – Emily Witkowski  
Ira Jones Middle School – Rachel Flores  
John F. Kennedy Middle School – Luisa Trapaga

The winning designs were selected from hundreds of entries. Applicants were required to incorporate their school name, colors, mascot, and a seat belt safety theme into a design for their specific school. The four winning designs were sent to Plainfield Signs where they were made into 18 inch by 24 inch signs that will be placed at the exits of each school.

The four winners each received a \$100.00 gift card to a store of their choice, which were purchased by the First Community Bank of Plainfield.

This sign design contest was conducted at the high school level last year, and plans are under way to conduct the contest at the elementary level in 2011. This sign design contest is part of the Plainfield Police Department's "Click it or Ticket" campaign that runs in conjunction with Memorial Day.

By working together with two local businesses involved in the community, Plainfield Signs and the First Community Bank of Plainfield, the school district and police department remain proactive in promoting traffic safety to help make the roadways safer for everyone.

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