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Plainfield, IL - From May 1st to May 31st, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) - Division of Traffic Safety and the Plainfield Police Department sponsored enforcement to remind motorists to buckle up both day and night in conjunction with Memorial Day.

The Plainfield Police Department joined other state and local law enforcement agencies to reduce highway fatalities by cracking down on low nighttime safety belt usage. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, safety belt usage goes down by approximately 10 percent at night.

During the Memorial Day Click it or Ticket mobilization, the Plainfield Police Department issued 960 occupant restraint citations.

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety. For more information on the Illinois Click It or Ticket campaign, please visit www.buckleupillinois.org.

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