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## Morris Police Preparing For Click It Or Ticket 2009

Starting May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Morris Police Department will be taking part in the 2009 Click it or Ticket Campaign. Over 400 local, state and county law enforcement agencies will be dedicated to this endeavor.

Illinois is one of only 10 states in the nation with over 90.5 percent daytime safety belt compliance. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, safety belt usage goes down by approximately 10 percent at night.

To remind motorists of the importance of safety belt use at ALL times, the Morris Police will be aggressively patrolling the city and cracking down on unbuckled motorists during the largest Click It or Ticket mobilization in the history of Illinois.

Morris Police Chief Brent Dite wants the public to know that the enforcement of this law is not about tickets and revenue; it's all about safety. Stepping up enforcement on seat belt compliance focuses on helping to reduce fatalities and injuries if there is a motor vehicle crash.

To aid in this campaign, the police department will have extra patrols out in addition to the department's regular traffic unit. Along with safety belt compliance, officers will be patrolling for drivers who are operating vehicles impaired by drugs and alcohol and those drivers who are operating vehicles with suspended or revoked licenses.



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