

The Dayton police department would like to remind everyone to buckle up their seatbelts as we approach the Memorial Day weekend which is the official kicking off of the summer time traveling season. We would also like to announce we will be stepping up our traffic enforcement by joining Law Enforcement Agencies across the great state of Texas, partnered with the *Texas Department of Transportation*, in the 2014 Summer Incentive Mobilization CLICK IT or TICKET PROGRAM.

We will be increasing the number of officer on the streets between May 19th thru June 1st 2014, and their goal will to be target drivers and passengers who are not wearing their seatbelts, violators will receive citations. People issued citations will have to go before the judge and pay a fine. This program is to promote safety for all persons operating vehicles on the roadway during the high volume traveling season.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has released data showing fatalities had increased for the first time in five years. In 2012, 10,335 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes and they were not wearing their seatbelts. During that same year 61% of passenger vehicle occupants that were killed during the nighttime hours of 6:00 p.m. – 5:59 a.m. had not been wearing their seatbelts. Our goal here at the Dayton Police Department is to save lives, and make the travels of everyone on the roadway more enjoyable and safer.

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