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# News Release

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### Click It or Ticket

During the Memorial Day Holiday, about 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide will be out on the roads from May 20 through June 2 to remind drivers and passengers to buckle their seatbelts.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, in 2019, 9,466 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants were killed in crashes in the United States. While that was a decrease from 2018, an early study for 2020 suggests that during the COVID-19 public health emergency, driving patterns and behaviors changed significantly. Of those drivers who remained on the roads, there was more risky behavior, including people not wearing seat belts. (Information taken from NHTSA.GOV)

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Click it or Ticket National Mobilization Campaign from May 24, 2021 through June 6, 2021.

Please, wear your seatbelts and save lives.