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**Click It or Ticket Mobilization Campaign May 21st – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Kettering- Last year, more than 1,300 people were killed in traffic crashes in Ohio. According to the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), nearly 60 percent of motorists involved in fatal crashes are not wearing their seat belts.

Once again, Ohio joins the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in their national seat belt mobilization campaign, in order to help increase awareness and educate drivers on the dangers of not being buckled up. The 2007 Click it or Ticket mobilization will take place from May 21 through June 3, 2007.

The Kettering Police Department will be part of this campaign effort and will strictly enforce seatbelt laws during the twelve day period.

We are asking drivers to please be mindful during not only this campaign period, but at ALL times when operating a motor vehicle. Simply wearing a seatbelt can help you avoid a costly citation, but most importantly, it can save your life.

The Kettering Police Department is asking our local media outlets to help us remind the public of the importance of seatbelt use.

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