

Weekly Safety Reminders

July -- September 2006 Quarter

July 2

Let us be sure that our children can look back on safe 4th of July fun. Please remind your friends and family to celebrate safely by choosing not to drink and drive and choosing not to ride with a drinking driver. For more information in English and Spanish, please visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

July 9

With the hot weather here to stay, we need to make sure that we never leave children unattended in parked vehicles. For more information on summer time safety, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov and click on the Summer Driving Tips logo.

July 16

Most of us are very likely to be taking some long road trips this summer. Our traffic safety friends offer some tips for keeping focused and safe. The best way to stay focused while driving is to avoid fatigue. For more information on summer time safety, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov and click on the Summer Driving Tips logo.

July 23

You may be surprised to know that driving on rural roads is more dangerous than traveling urban streets and roadways. Wearing safety belts is a powerful defense against the risks of rural driving. For more information on rural driving, please visit www.buckleupinyourtruck.com. Click on Resources and then choose Rural.

July 30

Safety belts reduce the risk of dying in a pickup truck rollover crash by up to 80 percent. For more information, please visit www.buckleupinyourtruck.com.

August 6

There is no good reason for running a red light. Pass the word. For more information, please visit www.stopredlightrunning.com.

August 13

State and local law enforcement agencies will soon begin their annual Labor Day Impaired Driving Crackdown. It will run from August 18 through September 4. For more information in English and Spanish, please visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

August 20

Law enforcement agencies in our area and across the country are continuing the Labor Day Impaired Driving Crackdown. We can make a difference by letting local officials know that we support this crackdown. For more information in English and Spanish, please visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

August 27

Next weekend a lot of people will be on the road for the long Labor Day Weekend. The national crackdown on impaired driving will continue. Wearing safety belts is a powerful defense against any impaired drivers that you might meet on the roadways. For more information, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

September 3

The national Labor Day Crackdown on Impaired Driving which began August 18th ends tomorrow, but innocent people of all ages are at risk year-round from drunk drivers they meet on the road. For more information in English and Spanish, please visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org.

September 10

Using safety belts is simple and smart. Pass the word. For more information, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

September 17

Make sure the teens in your household know that you expect them to buckle up regardless of what their friends might do or say about it. For more information, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

September 24

Failing to wear safety belts at night can be deadly. At night, driving is more difficult, driver fatigue is more common, and more drunk drivers are on the road. It is so simple to buckle up every trip in every vehicle night and day. For more information, please visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov.