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Thanksgiving Traffic Safety

The Thanksgiving holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the year, and to help save lives on our roadways, the Anderson County Sheriff's Department will be teaming with other state and local law enforcement officers to crack down on seat belt violations.

During the 2011 Thanksgiving holiday period, 249 passenger vehicle occupants were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes nationwide. Fifty percent of those killed were not wearing seat belts.



Sheriff's deputies will be out in force during the long weekend. The goal is simple: to enforce the law in order to save more lives. Whether you're traveling across the country or just across town, one of the best ways to ensure a safe arrival is to always buckle up. It's a simple step that each of us can take to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

Don't risk it on the road this Thanksgiving. Wear your seat belt so you can spend the holidays celebrating with your loved ones. Remember: *Click It or Ticket.*

For more information about traveling safely during the Thanksgiving holiday, please visit: www.TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov.

Sheriff Paul White