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Memorial Day Traffic Safety



The Anderson County Sheriff's Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to increase seat belt enforcement from May 23rd to June 5th, surrounding one of the busiest travel weekends of the year.

Tennessee celebrates its 30 year anniversary of seat belt legislation. The state first enacted a mandatory seat belt law in 1986. The law was updated in 2004 to make seat belt violations a primary offense. In 2015, the law was again updated to more than double the fine for seat belt citations.

"The bottom line is that seat belts save lives" said Sheriff Paul White. *"There is no good excuse for not wearing a seat belt."*

Sheriff's deputies will be out in force this Memorial Day weekend to promote traffic safety and save lives on our roadways.

Remember, buckle up – each time... every time.

This effort is supported by a grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.

For more information, please visit: www.tntrafficsafety.org.

Sheriff Paul White