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## Click it or Ticket Traffic Safety Campaign

Officers from the Beaverton Police Department and other law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon will be working a Click it or Ticket Seatbelt Enforcement Campaign during the month of February. This campaign will begin Monday, February 4, 2019, and will continue through Sunday, February 17, 2019.

The focus of this campaign is seatbelt use, distracted driving involving cell phones and speeding. The goal of this campaign is to reduce traffic injuries and deaths by increased education and enforcement. It's as simple as just buckling up everyone in your car, keeping your eyes and concentration on the road and following the speed limit.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages one through twelve years old. Child car seats increase crash survival by 71% for infants under one year old and by up to 59% for toddlers aged 1 to 4. Booster seats reduce the chance of nonfatal injury among four to eight-year-olds by 45% compared to safety belts alone.

The Beaverton Police Department holds free child safety seat clinics throughout the year. The next clinic will be on Saturday, February 16, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Kuni Auto Center, located at 3725 SW Cedar Hills, Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005. The last car will be accepted at 11:30 a.m. unless demand necessitates an earlier cut off time. You can find dates for future clinics on our Facebook page.

The Beaverton Police Department will continue to strive to keep our community safe, reminding you that car seats, seat belts and following the posted speed limit are effective ways to protect you and your family. Our enforcement efforts will be ongoing as we work with the community to save lives. Click it or Ticket campaigns are funded through grants provided by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

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