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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

### “CLICK IT OR TICKET”

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**Burbank, California**– As summer kicks off, the Burbank Police Department and California Office of Traffic Safety is reminding people to buckle up on the roadways during the *Click It or Ticket* campaign. This national campaign is aimed at enforcing seat belt use to help keep you and your family safe. The *Click It or Ticket* campaign began on May 16 and will run through June 5, 2022.

During the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, the Burbank Police Department will deploy additional officers to conduct seat belt enforcement operations to help reduce California’s traffic deaths. This will include both drivers and passengers, and drivers who fail to properly secure children in appropriate child restraint seats.

California law requires a child to be secured in a safety or booster seat until they are at least 8 years of age, or at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall. Children under the age of 2 must ride in a rear-facing seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches tall.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 10,893 people killed in crashes throughout the country in 2020 were not wearing seat belts. In California, 756 people killed in crashes in 2020 were not wearing seat belts, or nearly 20 percent of all traffic deaths in the state.

The *Click It or Ticket* campaign coincides with the Memorial Day weekend, which is one of the busiest road travel holidays of the year.

This enforcement effort is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, please visit [www.nhtsa.gov/ciot](http://www.nhtsa.gov/ciot).



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