

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

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Click It or Ticket Enforcement Period Ramps up ahead of the 4th of July

Fargo, *N.D.*- In an effort to save lives, law enforcement agencies across the state will have extra patrols from July 1 to August 12 for the *Click It or Ticket* campaign enforcing the state seat belt law.

Wearing your seat belt is the most effective way to protect yourself against serious injury or death when traveling in a vehicle. In 2017, every 7 days one unbelted vehicle occupant died in a motor vehicle crash in North Dakota.

"No matter how busy you are this summer make sure you take the time to buckle up," says Wahpeton Police Chief Scott Thorsteinson. "Wearing your seat belt puts us all closer to the goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads."

This effort is funded through federal grants administered by the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

Vision Zero is North Dakota's traffic safety goal aimed at zero fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.

Families are invited to create memorials to honor those who have died in crashes on North Dakota roads at <u>VisionZero.ND.gov</u>.

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