



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

Incident: Child Passenger Safety Enforcement Results
Location: Boone County, MO
Date: September 18th – September 24th, 2011

The Boone County Sheriff's Department participated in the Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week Law Enforcement Campaign, which was conducted September 18-24, 2011. During the enforcement effort, several deputies worked overtime details and concentrated their enforcement efforts on addressing child restraint violations.

Deputies working the enforcement detail conducted 54 traffic stops and issued 26 citations including: 5 citations for child restraint violations; 5 citations for seatbelt violations; 7 citations for failing to maintain financial responsibility (no insurance); 3 citations for driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license; 1 citation for no operator's license and 5 citations for various non-hazardous moving violations.

Missouri law requires all children under the age of eight to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are 80 lbs or 4'09" tall. It is so important for parents and caregivers to understand the importance of child restraints. It's not just about following the law - child restraints help prevent serious injury and may even save your child's life.

Funding for this effort was provided through a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Traffic & Highway Safety division in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Missouri Safety Center.

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All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Traffic Enforcement Unit