



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF' S DEPARTMENT

2121 County Drive Columbia, Missouri 65202-9051  
DWAYNE CAREY, Sheriff Phone (573)875-1111 Fax (573)874-8953

### Media Release

Incident: Child Passenger Safety Week

Location: Boone County, MO

Date: September 13-19, 2015

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 4'9" tall.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department is joining other law enforcement agencies around the state September 13-19, 2015, for an aggressive Child Passenger Safety Week Law Enforcement Campaign to crack down on Missouri's child safety seat law violators in an effort to reduce highway fatalities and injuries to children. During this enforcement campaign deputies will be working overtime conducting traffic enforcement with a heavy emphasis on enforcing child passenger safety seat and safety belt violations.

Car crashes are the number one killer of our kids. Regular child safety seat and safety belt use are the most effective ways to protect occupants and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

These enforcement efforts are funded by the Missouri Safety Center and the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Division. For more information about Child Passenger Safety, visit [www.saveMOLives.com](http://www.saveMOLives.com).

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

Release date & time: September 14, 2015 @ 08:45 hours

Release authorized by: Sgt. Brian Leer #5629  
Traffic Enforcement Unit  
Boone County Sheriff's Department