



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release Child Passenger Safety Enforcement

Incident: Increased Enforcement - Child Passenger Restraint Violations  
Location: Boone County, Missouri  
Date & time: September 17-23, 2017

#### Details:

The Boone County Sheriff's Department will be joining law enforcement from around the state September 17-23 for an aggressive enforcement campaign to crack down on Missouri's child safety seat law violators.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of kids. Booster seat use reduces the risk of injury by 45 percent for children aged 4-8 years when compared to seat belt use alone. Regular child safety seat and safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

Missouri law requires all children under the age of eight to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are at least 80 lbs. or 4'09" in height.

For more information about child passenger safety, visit [www.saveMOlives.com](http://www.saveMOlives.com).

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

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