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"Hanover County 2011 CLICK IT or TICKET Campaign"

Between November 13th and November 20th, The Hanover County Sheriff's Office will join other Virginia Law Enforcement Agencies in the "Click It or Ticket" mobilization to enforce the Commonwealth's safety belt and child safety seat laws.

Virginia law allows law enforcement to cite any driver of a vehicle in which an occupant under the age of 16 is not wearing a safety belt or for any child under the age of eight that is not properly secured in a child safety seat. The law also provides that drivers and front seat passengers over the age of 16 can be cited for not wearing a safety belt when stopped for other violations.

"Click It or Ticket is one of several programs under the Smart, Safe, & Sober partnership. Smart, Safe, & Sober is a statewide program dedicated to preventing death and injury on Virginia roadways.

The Hanover County Sheriff's Office will conduct a *DUI Check Point* in Hanover on **Wednesday, November 23rd, 2011**. The exact time and location is not being released. Officers will stop all vehicles passing through the checkpoint. Each driver will be advised of the purpose of the checkpoint and requested to present their drivers' license.

While seat belt laws are regularly enforced in Hanover County, "Click It or Ticket" brings aggressive, coordinated, and highly publicized enforcement efforts in order to send a strong message that everyone must buckle up.

Remember, whether traveling one mile or 100 miles, traffic crashes do not discriminate. **Seat belts remain the most effective and immediate way to save lives and reduce injuries.**

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