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"WAVE 29" CLICK IT OR TICKET RESULTS ANNOUNCED

"Click It or Ticket," one of the first law enforcement programs of the summer driving season, has once again proven successful at ensuring safer driving on state roads and highways, the Connecticut State Police announced today.

The 29th wave of Click It or Ticket, a seatbelt enforcement program, commenced on May 23 and ended this past Sunday, June 5. During those two weeks, State Troopers issued 3,457 tickets to drivers who failed to buckle up.

Connecticut state law requires that all front seat passengers wear seat belts. In addition, the law requires that all children sit in the rear seat, either wearing a safety restraint or sitting in an approved child safety seat.

The Connecticut State Police will continue strong enforcement of the seat belt law throughout the summer months.

State police also announced that they have issued more than 700 tickets during an ongoing enforcement operation aimed at eliminating the dangerous habit of vehicles following too closely on state highways.

A special enforcement program that began May 2nd has netted 728 tickets to date for commercial and passenger vehicle drivers charged with following too closely.

The program was kicked off by the Connecticut State Police and the Department of Motor Vehicles to raise awareness of the safety issues involved when vehicles follow too closely. Both agencies will continue this program in order to maintain and enhance highway safety.

Since Memorial Day is the traditional start of the summer driving season, the Connecticut State Police have increased other enforcement methods – including sobriety check points and land and aerial speed enforcement – to keep Connecticut drivers safe on all highways.

Public Safety Commissioner Leonard C. Boyle noted, "Our Connecticut Troopers are on the road and in the air so that all drivers and their passengers are assured safe travel routes on highways throughout the state. Increasing awareness and enforcement adds another layer of safety to our roads during this busy driving time."

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