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**For Immediate Release
Reminder . . .
Click It Or Ticket
over the Memorial Day Holiday!**

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Lima, Ohio (May 26, 2017): With the Memorial Day long weekend just ahead, this is a reminder that law enforcement all over the nation, including the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Lima Police Department, and the Allen County Sheriff's Office, will be working together to increase safety on are roadways. During the annual Click It or Ticket Crack Down, law enforcement is working to raise awareness about the importance of wearing a seat belt – every time, every trip – day or night. Law enforcement agencies are working together across not only Allen County, but all across Ohio and the nation. During this national mobilization – Click It or Ticket!

Choosing to wear a seat belt is easy and can save your life. Failure to use appropriate vehicle safety equipment, including child passenger safety seats, can lead to serious or even fatal injuries. Choose to Click It!

Even though non-compliance with Ohio's seat belt law is a secondary offense, local law enforcement officers will take the opportunity, through the Memorial Day holiday, to participate in the "Click It or Ticket" National Mobilization. During the campaign period, law enforcement officers will adopt a zero tolerance policy regarding those who choose not to buckle up, including Ohio's child passenger laws. *"Too many people still take the attitude that it will never happen to them. But fatal crashes can and do happen every day,"* according to Evelyn Smith of the Lima Allen County Safe Community Coalition. *"That's why local law enforcement officers are buckling down to make sure all passengers, in all vehicles, buckle up – day and night."*



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