CHSP SAFETY BELT USE EMPHASIS AREA

ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY MEETING OCTOBER 16-17, 2013

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HOW OFTEN DO YOU WEAR A SEAT BELT WHEN DRIVING IN TOWN?

- A. Always
- B. Almost Always
- C. Seldom
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

HOW OFTEN DO YOU WEAR A SEAT BELT WHEN DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAY?

- A. Always
- **B.** Almost Always
- C. Seldom
- D. Rarely
- E. Never

REVIEW OF WHAT WORKS: SEAT BELT USE LAWS

Counter Measure	Effectiveness
State Primary Enforcement Belt Use Law	
Local Primary Enforcement belt use Law	
Increased Belt Use Law Penalties	$\star \star \star \star$
Strengthening Child/Youth Occupant Restraint Laws	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$

SEAT BELT USE ENFORCEMENT

Seat Belt Law Enforcement	Effectiveness
Short High Visibility Belt Law Enforcement	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}$
Combined Enforcement, Nighttime	
Sustained Enforcement	$\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$
Short High Visibility Child Restraint Law Enforcement	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Countermeasure	Effectiveness
Supporting Enforcement	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
Strategies for Low Belt Use Groups	
Strategies for Older Children	$\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
Strategies for Booster Seat Use	$\bigstar \bigstar$

OTHER STRATEGIES

Countermeasures

School Programs

Child Restraint Distribution Programs

Inspection Stations



SO WHAT ARE WE DOING IN MT?

Increase Safety Belt Usage

Strategy 1 – Promote need for primary seat belt enforcement

Strategy 2 – Provide targeted education and enforcement in low belt use areas

Strategy 3 – Provide leadership and expand partnerships at the state, regional and local level



SB-1 PROMOTE NEED FOR A PRIMARY SAFETY BELT LAW & ENHANCE CURRENT PRIMARY CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW



DO YOU THINK PASSING A LOCAL SEAT BELT ORDINANCE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL?

A. YesB. NoC. Unsure

SB-2 TARGETED EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT IN LOW BELT USE LOCATIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS















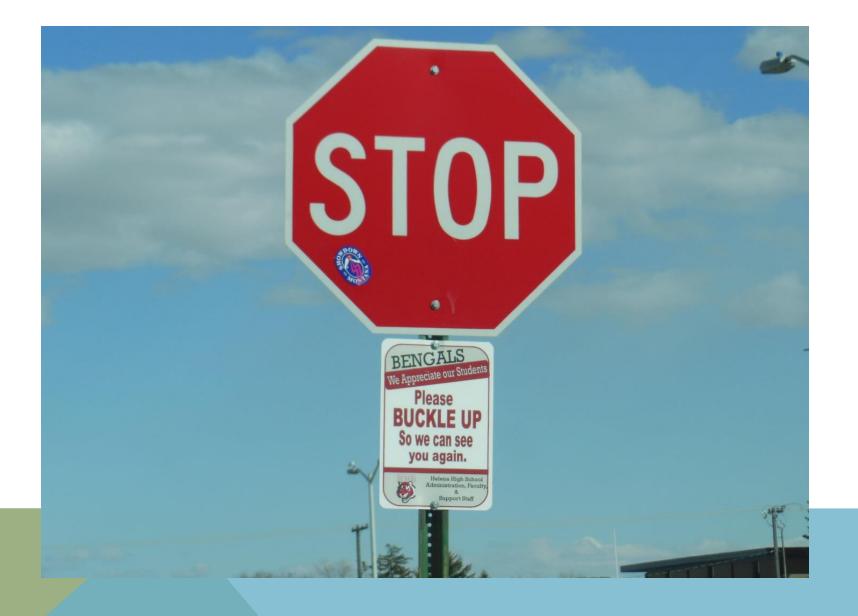


HAVE YOU "LIKED" OR "SHARED" THE MT SEAT BELT COALITION FACEBOOK PAGE?

A. YesB. NoC. Don't Use Facebook

SB-3 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS AT THE STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL LEVEL TO PROMOTE INCREASED SEAT BELT USE







DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND RESOURCE INFORMATION FOR SPEAKING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF SEATBELT USE ?

A. Yes B. No C. Unsure



WHAT WOULD GET MONTANANS TO BUCKLE UP?

A. primary enforcement

- B. cost of a seat belt fine
- C. more education
- D. promise that all their wildest dreams will come true

Interested in being involved on the Safety Belt Use Emphasis Area Team ?

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