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# Dexter Police Dept. Release Results of Click It or Ticket Enforcement

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**Dexter, Missouri -** Dexter Police ticketed 2 motorists for not wearing seat belts during the April 14th Click It or Ticket mobilization. Law enforcement agencies throughout Missouri participated in this statewide effort to get more motorists to buckle up — and save more lives.

During the enforcement effort, officers issued a total of 7 traffic citations including: 2 seat belt tickets and 5 other traffic violations. Officers also conducted a safety checkpoint where seatbelt pamphlets were passed out to motorists reminding them of the importance of seatbelts.

Despite evidence proving the benefits of wearing a seat belt, nearly one in five Missouri motorists are still not making it click. Even more concerning, six out of ten Missourians killed in traffic crashes are unbuckled.

"Seat belts are your single best defense in a crash," stated Lt. Joshua Benton of the Dexter Police Dept. "We will continue to encourage drivers to make a simple, smart choice to buckle up and Arrive Alive." For more information on Missouri's seat belt use, visit ww.saveMOlives.com. Buckle Up and Arrive Alive https://showmetimes.com/Blogpost/v4e7/Dexter-Police-Dept-Release-Results-of-Click-It-or-Ticket-Enforcement

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