



Village of Harwood Heights Police Department
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Press Release

Zero Excuses: 'Click it or Ticket' Campaign underway for Memorial Day'

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Harwood Heights, IL – The Harwood Heights Police Department is joining law enforcement agencies across Illinois for the 2026 “Click It or Ticket” campaign running May 15th-26th during the Memorial Day travel period.

“Buckle up every trip, every time,” said Sergeant Nick Ramirez. “Seat belts save lives, and we are committed to keeping our roads safe.”

Officers will conduct high-visibility enforcement day and night, focusing on seat belt violations. Motorists who fail to buckle up can expect to be stopped and ticketed.

Illinois law requires all drivers and passengers to wear seat belts. While usage has increased to 93% in 2025, unrestrained fatalities remain a concern — especially at night.

The “Click It or Ticket” initiative is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. For more information on safe driving practices, visit [ItsNotaGameIllinois.com](https://www.ItsNotaGameIllinois.com). Our efforts are to keep the roadway safe.

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