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Press Release
Police Department

“Safety Belt Safe USA” Seatbelt Enforcement Announcement

The Torrance Police Department will be joining Police Departments throughout California and aggressively looking for drivers and passengers who don't buckle up during the 2016 “Safety Belt Safe U.S.A”. seatbelt enforcement campaign, taking place March 27, 2016 through April 02, 2016.

According to the California Highway Patrol, more than 80% of the children less than four years of age killed in traffic collisions since 1990 died in survivable crashes. In other words, they would have lived if their parents had properly buckled them up.

The Torrance Police Department will be observing a zero tolerance towards those who do not use child restraints or buckle up while driving. The public should be aware that officers will be actively issuing citations for seat belt and car seat violations. The goal is to educate the public and gain compliance in an effort to reduce injuries and save lives.

Officers during this time period will be specifically targeting seat belt violations, which include drivers, passengers, child safety seats, and for failing to wear seat belts properly.