



PRESS RELEASE

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From: East Aurora-Town of Aurora Police Dept., (716) 652-1111

Re: Upcoming ***Buckle Up New York*** mobilization

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The East Aurora-Town of Aurora Police Department is participating in the two-week, statewide, seat belt enforcement initiative, ***Buckle Up New York, May 24-June 6, 2021***, as part of the New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's "Click It...Or Ticket" campaign. Patrol Officers will perform traffic stops in the village and town to enforce seatbelt laws. This zero-tolerance enforcement effort aims to increase seat belt use, which helps reduce fatalities and injuries in motor vehicle crashes.

According to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, "Regardless of a 93 percent seat belt compliance rate, on average more than a third of motor vehicle occupants killed in crashes each year are unrestrained." New York State's seatbelt law is a primary law, which means a police officer may stop vehicles solely because the drivers or passengers are not wearing seatbelts.

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