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Elko Law Enforcement “Joining Forces” Work Together Over Thanksgiving Weekend

The Nevada Highway Patrol is teaming up with West Wendover PD, Winnemucca PD, White Pine County Sheriff’s Department, Lander County Sheriff’s Department, and Elko County Sheriff’s Department to educate motorists on seatbelt usage. The Click it or Ticket campaign runs from November 17th through December 10th.

“We expect more traffic on our highways over the holiday weekend, and want everyone to buckle up day and night” says Trooper Jim Stewart with the NHP. “Our goal is ZERO FATALITIES!!”

This Click it or Ticket campaign is funded through the Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.

“Click it or Ticket” is a national program sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). It is the country’s most successful seat belt enforcement campaign ever.

43.4 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, and most will travel by vehicle. Law enforcement expects more traffic on the road this weekend, especially on Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and Sunday driving home.

So remember, it only takes 2 seconds to buckle up. It could save your life. We want everyone to have an accident free and safe holiday weekend.

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