

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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### **Deputies Participate in 2016 Buckle Up New York Campaign**

**Onondaga County, New York** – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies across the state will be participating in New York State's annual "Buckle Up New York" campaign.

Starting today, Sheriff's Deputies and other law enforcement agencies will begin to crack down on drivers and passengers who are not buckled in properly. The two-week, zero-tolerance enforcement campaign will last through June 5 and is focused on making sure motorists are using their seatbelts as the summer travel season gears up.

Seatbelt usage saves the lives of thousands of motorists each year.

Under New York State Traffic Laws, all front seat occupants must be properly secured, regardless of age. All rear seat passengers under 16 years of age must be properly secured.

Children up to the age of 4 must be properly restrained in a federally approved child safety seat that is attached to a vehicle by a seat belt or universal child restraint anchorage (LATCH) system.

Children less than age 4 but weighing more than 40 pounds may be restrained in a booster seat with a lap/shoulder safety belt. However, a child safety seat that accommodates higher weights can be used.

Children ages 4, 5, 6 and 7 must be properly secured in an appropriate child restraint system, one for which the child meets the height and weight recommendations of the child restraint manufacturer.

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