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SANDERSON FORD AND THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT DELIVER A “MOBILE SAFETY MESSAGE” THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GLENDALE

The Glendale Fire Department is the recipient of a 2009 Ford Escape, generously donated by Sanderson Ford Lincoln Mercury. The vehicle will serve as a mobile billboard delivering the joint safety message, **Child Passenger Safety...Easy as ABC...Always Buckle Children.** “We thank the folks of Sanderson Ford Lincoln Mercury for their generosity and for sharing our passion for child safety,” said Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick.

When it comes to child passenger safety, the Glendale Fire Department is committed to the safety of Glendale’s smallest citizens, its children. Because these little ones are precious cargo, we have certified car seat technicians who will educate parents and caregivers on proper installation of child safety seats. “Approximately 80-90% of car seats are being misused in some way, this is why it is so important that parents make sure they read and keep the owner’s manual to their child safety seats,” said Lisa Kutis, Glendale Fire Department Community Relations Coordinator. “We recommend that parents install their car seat using their owner’s manual and follow-up with an appointment with a certified car seat technician,” Kutis continued. The Glendale Fire Department offers free car seat inspections **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please call the Glendale Fire Department car seat hotline at 623-930-SEAT to schedule your free appointment!

Remember to **buckle up** every time you get in the vehicle! Children 12 and under should be properly buckled in the backseat, every time; and children over 40 pounds and under 4’9 should be restrained a booster seat. The Glendale Fire Department cares about the safety of your child!

-Daniel Valenzuela

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