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Multi-Agency “Click It or Ticket” Enforcement Campaign a Success

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GLENDALE, Ariz. – Officers from the Glendale, Peoria, Phoenix, El Mirage, Youngtown, Surprise and DPS Police Departments participated in a multi-agency *Click it or Ticket* enforcement effort on March 1st, 2010 as part of a nationwide campaign to increase awareness regarding the use of child safety seats and the wearing of seat belts.

The area that was focused on during this enforcement effort was NW Grand Avenue where it passed through each represented city and jurisdiction. Enforcement focused on Grand Avenue from 7th Avenue to SR 74 and the detail ran from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There were 50 officers working this detail throughout the day. As a result of their efforts the following statics are provided:

• Total Contacts Made	478
• Total number of Seatbelt Tickets issued	175
• Total number of Child Safety Seat Tickets issued	6
• Total number of Moving Violations ticketed	253
• Total number of other Non-moving Violations Cited	159
• Total Misdemeanor Arrests	27

From the above, we can consider that on average **53** motorists were stopped each enforcement hour. Approximately 37% of the violations were for No Lap/Shoulder Belt. In addition to the above enforcement, there were several warrant arrests, DUI arrests, and vehicle impoundments processed throughout the day.

Seat belts do save lives, unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse-your life, please buckle up and drive safely.

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