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Child Passenger Safety Campaign Results

Lake County Sheriff's Deputies issued 13 seatbelt citations during the Child Passenger Safety Week traffic safety campaign, which ran September 17 – September 30, 2021. Sheriff's deputies also issued eight speeding citations during the campaign. A total of 28 additional hours were worked focusing on children being properly restrained in vehicles.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office joined forces with more than 200 other local law enforcement agencies to increase awareness of proper child safety seat use and encourage all motorists to buckle up. The effort featured high-visibility enforcement combined with a variety of outreach activities, including a media campaign.

For more information on Illinois' Child Passenger Safety program, including laws, seat selection, installation tips and where to get your child's safety seat checked, visit www.buckleupillinois.org.

The Child Passenger Safety Week campaign was funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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