

USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: USF Police Department Encourages Drivers
to Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time.

[Tampa, FL] The USF Police Department will
May 19 through June 1, 2014. Officers will be placing
special emphasis on enforcement of seat belt laws. USFPD wants to remind

that one of the best ways to ensure a safe arrival is to buckle up, every trip,
every time.

Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), seat belts saved more than 12,500
lives nationwide during 2010 alone. In fact, research shows that the risk of
fatal injury to front seat passenger car occupants is reduced by 45 percent,
and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent, when
seat belts are worn correctly.

Yet, too many people are still not getting the message. Fifty-one percent of
the 22,187 passenger vehicle occupants who were killed in motor vehicle
crashes during 2010 were NOT wearing seat belts at the time of their fatal
crashes.

Seat belts save lives, please buckle up, every trip, every time, so you can
arrive safely at your destination.

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