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## America's Seat Belt Campaign

The Eau Claire Sheriff's Office has just concluded its participation in the nationwide enforcement campaign *Click It or Ticket*. *Click It or Ticket* is focused to crack down on seat belt nonuse and to reduce highway fatalities. The Eau Claire Sheriff's Office conducted 88 hours of dedicated enforcement over the holiday period, finding an 89% compliance rate for seatbelt use. Deputies issued 13 citations for seat belt nonuse.

Speed continues to be a major cause of crash related incidents, injuries, and deaths, and the Sheriff's Office issued 78 citations for excessive speed during the crackdown.

The mobilization is conducted annually by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in conjunction with law enforcement agencies, State highway safety offices, and traffic safety advocates. The law enforcement effort is supported by \$8 million in national and State advertisements funded through Congress. The national ads produced by NHTSA encourage all motorists to always buckle up-every time, day and night.

Sgt. Carl Duncan

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