

GIVE US A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS IN TWO WEEKS AND SAVE A LIFE

The Kansas Department of Transportation and the SAFE Program will host a two-week seat belt enforcement emphasis beginning February 25 and ending on March 8, 2019, targeting teen drivers and their occupants.

What you can do:

We are asking you to assign an officer to patrol around your high school approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of school and 30 minutes immediately following the school day.

This enforcement emphasis is designed to be done on a routine regular patrol.

It only takes about an hour a day, once a week (two hours in two weeks) to make an impact.

This is the sixth-year law enforcement agencies in Kansas will participate in the SAFE seatbelt enforcement emphasis. In an effort to increase seatbelt compliance, we are asking you to target the area around your high school.

Any person not properly restrained should be issued a citation.

WHY?

In 2018, almost half of all Kansas teens who died in motor vehicle crashes on Kansas roads were not wearing a seatbelt.

Enforcement of seatbelt laws is the most effective way to encourage seat belt use and ultimately save lives.



Various methods have been used to educate teens and adults about the dangers of driving unbelted.

We have learned that nothing impacts human behavior more than vigorous enforcement.

We have also learned that warnings have little or no impact on compliance.

Please sign up today to participate in what could be a lifesaving experience. To participate, fill out the information below and fax this sheet to KTSRO by February 22: **(785) 233-1342** or email Tenille Kimberlin at tkimberlin@dccca.org.

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