



Seat Belt Minicade or 4x4 Sign Detail Guidelines

for Targeted Roadways, Schools and Retail/Businesses Locations



The Seat Belt Minicade or 4x4 Sign Detail is to change seat belt usage behavior by a non-confrontational police presence.

- Identify schools, retail establishments or high visibility or high-volume roadway. Schedule manpower.
- Permission must be obtained from proper authority prior to conducting the Seat Belt Detail on private property.
- Set up the "Seat Belt Check" Sign at a safe but visible location, off the roadway and behind or close to a marked police vehicle with its emergency lights on. Flares can be placed near the Minicades or 4x4 Sign creating more attention to the seat belt message and the perception of increased enforcement. The patrol car should be in clear line of vision from the sign.
- The detail gives motorists the idea that they are entering a seat belt enforcement zone. The sight of the seat belt sign and the presence of the police vehicle can create an immediate buckling response by passing motorists. **Think Safety First!** Occupants may try to buckle-up after they see the seat belt sign and the patrol car. Please allow sufficient distance between the signage and your vehicle.
- Officers may stay in the patrol car but if weather permits outside the vehicle.
- Select a location on campus, on a roadway where students arrive or leave the school campus or at an appropriate school activity/event.
- Motorists are not to be stopped. This operation is for observation only. Do not impede traffic or cause an unnecessary delay.
- When the detail is over, contact the school official or store manager to thank them for his or her cooperation.

