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Driving Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

Minnesota Cops Are Stepping Up Seat Belt Enforcement in May.

Seat Belt Law:

All drivers and front seat passengers are required to use a seat belt, regardless of their age.

A seat belt citation is \$25, but can cost as much as \$115 with court and administrative fees.



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Each year, about 60 percent of the people killed in traffic crashes are not buckled up — and most of those are ejected from their vehicle.

Seat belt use is important for all vehicle occupants. In many crashes, unbelted motorists will slam into other passengers, causing injury and death.

In the last five years, 1,200 unbelted motorists have been killed in traffic crashes, costing Minnesota taxpayers \$1.3 billion.

Medical costs for unbelted crash victims are typically double those of belted crash victims.

Each year, every American household pays about \$200 in taxes for costs of crashes.