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PRESS RELEASE

Commerce Police Release Click It or Ticket Statistics

During a two week period beginning on May 19, 2008 and ending on June 1, 2008, Commerce Police Department participated in the Statewide Click it or ticket campaign. This program is designed to increase the number of motorists and passengers wearing safety belts.

Officers who worked the 2 week click it or ticket program put in a total of 75 hours and issued 131 seat belt violations and 2 child safety seat violations. Officers also made 2 arrests during this time, one of which was for Driving While Intoxicated.

A pre and post survey was conducted to track the compliance rate for this program. Before the program began, there was an 85% compliance rate and after it was completed that number increased to 94%.

Commerce Police Department hopes to participate in the next program slated for the fall.