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Operation Safe Teen

The Buffalo Police Department Encourages Teens to Buckle Up and Arrive Alive

Buffalo, Missouri - The Buffalo Police Department participated in the National "Operation Safe Teen" Mobilization conducted March 15-31. During the enforcement effort, officers issued a total of 21 traffic tickets including: 1 safety belt ticket; 14 speeding tickets; 16 other traffic violations; with no driving while intoxicated. No felony arrests were made as a result of the crackdown.

"Safety belts are your single best defense in a crash," stated Sam Hartsell, Chief of Police. "Law enforcement will continue to encourage drivers to make a simple, smart choice to buckle up and Arrive Alive."

Funding for this effort was provided through a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Division in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Missouri Safety Center