

'Click It Or Ticket' Spring Campaign Nets More Than 26,000 Occupant Protection Violations
83,544 total traffic violations cited during the three-week campaign

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RALEIGH-More than 7,700 drivers and passengers were cited for safety belt and child passenger safety violations during the final week of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, bringing the total to 26,000. Throughout the campaign, law enforcement officers across the state held 10,452 checkpoints and saturation patrols, cited 31,251 speeding motorists and arrested over 3,300 drivers for driving while impaired.

"We are pleased by the support of all of our law enforcement partners," said Darrell Jernigan, Director of the Governor's Highway Safety Program. "Based on the number of safety belt violations issued, it is evident there is still work to be done. We know that safety belts do save lives and we will continue to spread this lifesaving message until all North Carolina motorists buckle up."

Citation data was reported by law enforcement agencies in each county and compiled for the Governor's Highway Safety Program. During the campaign, officers issued 23,803 safety belt and 2,265 child passenger safety citations. They also charged 7,532 motorists with driving while license revoked and discovered a total of 118,660 traffic and criminal violations, including 2,245 drug charges, 173 stolen vehicles, and 43 fugitives from justice.

'CLICK IT OR TICKET' STATEWIDE TOTALS

	DWI	Occupant Protection		Traffic Violations		Criminal Violations		Totals	Other Offenses*	
	Driving While Impaired Violations	Seat Belt Violations	Child Passenger Safety Violations	Speeding	Total Traffic Violations	Drug Violations	Total Criminal Violations	Total Traffic & Criminal Violations	Stolen Vehicles Recovered	Fugitives Arrested
3,587 (May 23-29)	586	1,378	222	5,574	13,314	324	742	16,242	25	8
3,738 (May 30-Jun 5)	955	2,338	404	13,304	28,419	571	1,565	33,681	40	16
3,127 (June 6-12)	1,053	2,045	412	10,202	26,967	618	1,889	32,366	62	13
Cumulative Totals May 23 - June 12, 2005										
10,452 (May 23-Jun 12)	3,308	23,803	2,265	31,251	83,544	2,245	5,740	118,660	173	43

*These columns are not counted into overall total of violations.
 Data compiled by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

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