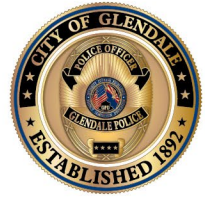




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Glendale Police Awarded National “Click it or Ticket” Campaign Grant through the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety

GLENDALE, AZ. – In support of the Glendale Police Department’s commitment to traffic safety and the protection of occupants, the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety has partnered with Glendale PD and awarded the department a “Click It or Ticket” grant that will aid in the ongoing efforts in making valley roadways safer and protecting the occupants that are traveling on Arizona roadways and highways.

The National “Click It or Ticket” grant is for 8-thousand-dollars. It will assist in supporting overtime and will allow the Glendale Police Department to supplement additional resources for the two weeks of the “Click it or Ticket” campaign, which will run from May 18, 2026 through May 31, 2026.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the national use rate of seatbelts was at 91.2% in 2024. Seatbelt use in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 14,955 lives in 2017. In 2023, 23,959 passenger vehicle occupants were killed. Nearly 50% of those killed were not buckled (based on known seat belt use). Seat belts saved an estimated 14,955



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lives and could have saved an additional 2,549 people if they had been wearing seat belts, in 2017 alone.

During the two-week enforcement timeframe, the Glendale Police Department will engage in occupant protection traffic enforcement with a “zero tolerance” approach to seat belt and child safety seat violations.

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