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Click it or Ticket

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The Joplin Police Department will be joining efforts with statewide law enforcement November 16th for an aggressive "Click It or Ticket" mobilization to get more motorists to buckle up-and save more lives.

Despite evidence proving the benefits of wearing a seat belt, nearly one in four Missouri motorists are still not making it click. During the past three years, 68% of individuals killed in crashes in the State of Missouri were unrestrained. Since November 4th there have been at least five fatality crashes in Southwest Missouri in which people were not wearing seatbelts, and of the six fatal crashes in the City of Joplin 50% were not buckled.

Corporal Dan Haskins with the Joplin Police Department stated, "The Joplin Police Department is always trying to improve ways to reduce injury crashes and this is one of the simplest ways to do so. As the holiday season quickly approaches, make sure you make it to your family and friends by driving safely and buckling up."

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