



Morning Announcements for the May Mobilization

(have student, principal, school resource officer other school staff read)

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 1

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to meet more law enforcement officers. Since not wearing a safety belt is against the law, one easy way to get cops to notice you is to drive around without wearing one. And in May, law enforcement officers all over the country conduct a special safety belt mobilization just to catch people who don't buckle up so they can give them a ticket. Bottom line - not wearing a safety belt can result in a roadside chat under flashing lights. **Be aware, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 2

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get to the hospital really fast. Don't wear your safety belt, get in a crash, and take the ambulance. Maybe you'll even get to skip all the red lights on the way to the hospital or the morgue. If you don't wear a safety belt, you double your chances of getting seriously injured — maybe even permanently disabled or disfigured. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a bowl of hospital food. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 3

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get a facial — for free! Just unbuckle your safety belt and you're a lot more likely to be thrown from the car. You'll be using the world's most powerful facial scrub: pavement. For more extensive work, try a brick wall. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can give you a whole new look. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 4

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to elude law enforcement. Some people probably like being pulled over by a law enforcement officer. But if you're not one of them, you should know that in May, law enforcement agencies all over the country have this safety belt mobilization just to catch people who don't buckle up so they can give them a ticket. So watch yourself. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a ticket. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 5

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get people killed. There are lots of ways to help people bite the dust. But one way that works really well for teens is this: Stop wearing a safety belt. This works best if you're between 16 and 18 years old. At no other time in your life will you be more likely to die or become permanently disabled in a crash. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts is deadly. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 6

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to fly without a ticket or a pilot's license. Just don't wear a safety belt and you can fly right out of the car in a crash. It's a brief flight and the landing isn't all that great. Neither is the crippling injury or disfigurement you might get as a result. Safety belts can secure the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can hurt. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 7

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get a new set of wheels. Not everyone dies in a serious car crash — some become permanently disabled. Some get new wheels — as in a wheelchair. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a different type of wheels. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 8

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to blow a lot of money. Just get a ticket for not wearing a safety belt, which is really easy to do. The law enforcement officers are having this safety belt mobilization in May, which means that they're specifically looking for people who aren't wearing safety belts and writing more tickets than usual. Safety belts can secure you and the people you like. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a really big ticket. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 19 to June 1, 2003.**