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Troop K “Click It or Ticket” Enforcement

Philadelphia, PA – The national “Click It or Ticket” campaign occurs November 20 – December 3, 2017. The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) will be conducting high visibility enforcement and as part of this campaign, PSP Troop K which covers Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties will have troopers certified as Child Passenger Safety (CPS) technicians conducting free car seat fitting stations. At these fitting stations, caregivers can have their car seat checked for suitability and receive instruction in the proper installation of car seats and harnessing of children in those seats. Please visit www.psp.pa.gov for a statewide list of locations and times available.

The Pennsylvania State Police wants everyone to arrive safely when traveling particularly during the holiday season. The proper and consistent use of seat belts and child car seats will help keep you and your family safe when traveling.

PSP Troop K investigated a significant number of fatal crashes this year. As of early November, PSP Troop K investigated 27 fatal crashes, compared to 13 fatal crashes in 2016. More than half of the people killed in crashes investigated by PSP Troop K were not wearing seat belts.

Motorists are reminded that Pennsylvania’s primary seat belt law requires drivers and passengers under 18 years old to buckle up. Drivers and front seat passengers 18 years old or older are required to buckle up. If motorists are stopped for a traffic violation and are not wearing their seat belt, they can receive a second ticket and second fine.

Pennsylvania Law mandates that children under 2 years old be secured in a rear-facing car seat. Children under the age of 4 must be restrained in an approved child safety seat. A booster seat is required for children until their 8th birthday.

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