SUBJECT: UFPD Kicks Off “Click It or Ticket” Campaign
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NARRATIVE:

It’s a simple fact: Safety belts save lives. Most of those who die on Florida’s roadways are not buckled up. With the busy holiday season quickly approaching, law enforcement agencies across Florida are launching the “Click It or Ticket” campaign designed to crackdown on unbuckled drivers and passengers.

Click It or Ticket’s two-pronged approach – enforcement plus awareness – has made it the most successful safety belt campaign to date. Safety belt use in Florida has continued to increase in the state since the campaign was first introduced. But Click It or Ticket’s work is not done. Far too many Floridians still do not buckle up and each year that translates into unnecessary fatalities.

Click It or Ticket is a cooperative effort of The Florida Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and law enforcement agencies across the state.

During the “Click It or Ticket” enforcement wave, state and local law enforcement throughout Florida will show zero tolerance for motorists who fail to use their safety belts. Not wearing a safety belt is a primary traffic violation meaning if you are stopped, you will likely receive a ticket.

Remember, if you’re driving on campus or any other roadway.........
Also during this campaign, from March 10, 2013 through March 17, 2013 a St. Patrick’s Day Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Wave saturation campaign will be conducted.

Let’s Keep the Gator Nation Alive….Don’t Drink and Drive.

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