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**TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS**

**FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan**

**Date: 11-15-2016**

**RE: Seatbelt Mobilization**

The Latah County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies throughout Idaho will step up efforts to get drivers to buckle up November 17<sup>th</sup> through November 27<sup>th</sup>.

More than 70 Idaho law enforcement agencies will participate in the high-visibility mobilization effort with officers dedicating extra hours to educate citizens and to strictly enforce the state's safety restraint law.

Seat belts are the most effective safety feature ever introduced for vehicles, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. When used correctly, seat belts reduce the likelihood for fatal and serious injury crashes by half.