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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: Seatbelt Emphasis Patrols

The Latah County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Idaho Transportation Department's upcoming Safety Restraint Emphasis. The Sheriff's Office will be mobilizing extra traffic enforcement patrols between February 8th and February 17th. These patrols will be educating motorists and taking enforcement actions.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that seatbelt use reduces the chances of a fatal or serious injury in a traffic collision by half.

Sheriff Wayne Rausch reminds citizens, "Please wear your seatbelts and insist your passengers do the same".