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## CARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

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Incident: Memorial Day Click or Ticket Enforcement Results  
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Cary, Illinois — The Cary Police Department today announced it issued five citations during the recent Memorial Day “Click It or Ticket” enforcement period.

“Through the Memorial Day enforcement campaign, we helped make Illinois roads safer and spread the word that seat belts save lives,” said Deputy Chief Chris Winkelmann.

While Illinois’ 2020 seat belt compliance rate was 94.6%, unbelted occupants still account for over half of those killed in traffic crashes. The “Click It or Ticket” campaign aims to change the behavior of the millions of people who don’t buckle up. Thousands of lives could be saved each year if every vehicle occupant was properly restrained when traveling.

During the enforcement period, the Cary Police Department wrote one citation for seat belt violations and took the following additional actions:

- One No Passing Zone citation
- One Disobeying a Traffic Control Signal citation
- One Disobeying a Stop Sign citation
- One Failure to Yield to Pedestrians citation

The Illinois “Click It or Ticket” campaign is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation with federal highway safety funds.