



LAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

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NATIONAL SEAT CHECK SATURDAY THE IMPORTANCE OF REVIEWING AGENCY EQUIPMENT AND POLICY

Law Enforcement agencies throughout the country recognize this week as Child Passenger Safety Week and provide resources to remind community members of the importance of protecting child passengers. This week, and especially on September 24th, [National Seat Check Saturday](#) is a critical time for police departments to review their agency policies and equipment concerning the transportation of children.

Some considerations for this week and every year during National Seat Check Saturday include:

- Designate the persons responsible for inspecting agency child safety seats to ensure they have not been recalled, expired, and are in good working order.
- Review agency policies to ensure officers have proper guidance in securing children in police vehicles when necessary.
- Ensure officers are aware of the locations of this equipment and that it can be easily accessed.
- Ensure the agency-approved child safety seat owner's manual and the applicable vehicle manufacturer's manual are available for review by officers when they may need to install a child safety seat.

Please contact your Law Enforcement Risk Control Consultant if you have any questions.

