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## News

## Release

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### ***Buckle Up In Your Truck***

In 2019, 9,466 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants were killed in crashes in the United States. While that was a decrease from 2018, an early study for 2020 suggests that during the COVID-19 public health emergency, driving patterns and behaviors changed significantly. Of those drivers who remained on the roads, there was more risky behavior, including people not wearing seat belts.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will be partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the "Buckle-Up in Your Truck" campaign which will span from April 17, 2021 until April 24, 2021. This campaign will target drivers operating vehicles without seatbelts in an effort to bring awareness and save lives.