



# City of Belton

## *Police Department*

**PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Click It or Ticket***

The Belton Police Department is partnering with the Texas Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to save lives on Texas roads by working together to increase seat belt use.

Buckling up saves lives and protects motorists against expensive citations. Law Enforcement will be concentrating on seat belt usage from May 19, 2014 - June 1, 2014. Citations will be issued to motorists not wearing seat belts, whether riding in the front or back seat.

When the *Click it or Ticket* campaign began in Texas in 2002, only 76% of Texans were using their seat belts. By 2011, over 93% were buckling up. Texas currently ranks seventh in the nation for highest seat belt use.

Our goal is to increase the use of safety belts while Texans travel during the busy Memorial Day weekend. The Belton Police department is dedicated to making sure all motorists stay safe during the holiday and throughout the year as they travel. Please remember to buckle up each time you are a passenger or driver in a motor vehicle.

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*The Belton Police Department is dedicated to providing excellent service through partnerships that build trust, reduce crime, create a safe environment and enhance the quality of life in our community.*

