

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Law Enforcement Action Kit – News release for local police agencies announcing results of the “Click It or Ticket” seat belt campaign from June 22 – July 5

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on a news release from local law enforcement agencies announcing results of the Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization from June 22 – July 5, 2020, a proposed guidance document impacting state statutes 347.48 related to seat belts; ss. 346 related to speeding; ss. 343 related to operating after revocation or suspension; ss. 346 related to traffic sign or traffic light violations; ss. 346 related to drunken driving; and ss. 961 related to drug arrests

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days at:

1. The WisDOT website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/home.aspx>
2. <https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/act369/?id=OPA657&uri=file:W/RELEASES/REL20/DSP/LEAS-SampleNewsReleaseResults2020R.docx&division=OPA>
3. Mail written comments to:

Office of Public Affairs
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4822 Madison Yards Way
PO Box 7910
Madison, WI 53707-7910

WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Click It or Ticket Results SAMPLE NEWS RELEASE

From the Wisconsin DOT, Division of State Patrol,
Bureau of Transportation Safety

YOUR AGENCY'S LETTERHEAD

Date: June ___, 2020

For more information contact: [\[Spokesperson's full name and phone number\]](#)

[\[Your agency\]](#) reports **Click It or Ticket enforcement results**

Officers with [\[Your agency\]](#) issued [\[number\]](#) tickets for failure to fasten safety belts during the annual Click It or Ticket mobilization from June 22 to July 5.

In addition, during the Click It or Ticket intensified safety belt enforcement period, officers issued citations and made arrests during traffic stops for the following:

- [___ speeding violations](#)
- [___ operating after revocation or suspension violations](#)
- [___ traffic sign or traffic light violations](#)
- [___ drunken driving arrests](#)
- [___ drug arrests](#)
- [___ felony arrests](#)
- [___ warrant arrests](#)

"As always, our goal is to encourage motorists to voluntarily comply with traffic laws that help ensure the safety of all travelers," said [\[Your agency leader\]](#). "The formula for highway safety is not very complex. It simply requires all motorists to buckle up, watch their speed and stay focused on the road ahead at all times."

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