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TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE HOSTS CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT IN OLD HICKORY

Parents, Caregivers to Receive Educational Resources including Access to Certified Technicians

NASHVILLE – On Wednesday, March 1, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) is partnering with state and local agencies to host a car seat check event in Old Hickory. Parents, guardians, and caregivers are encouraged to participate to receive child passenger safety tips, educational resources, and access to certified technicians. This event will be supported by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Metro Nashville Police Department, Hendersonville Police Department, Gallatin Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Lebanon Fire Department, Mt. Juliet Fire Department, Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, Sumner County Sheriff's Office, and Wilson County Sheriff's Office.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children in America. In Tennessee, over 65 percent of car seats are improperly used or incorrectly installed by adults. For more information, contact Julie Brewer at JBrewer@tntech.edu.

- WHAT:** Old Hickory Car Seat Check Event
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 1, 2022
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. CST
- WHERE:** 4331 Old Hickory Blvd.
Old Hickory, TN 37138 (parking lot)

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's mission is to serve, secure, and protect the people of Tennessee.

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The Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) is a division of the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security advocating for traffic safety. The THSO works in tandem with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to implement statewide programs addressing occupant protection, impaired driving, speed enforcement, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and crash data collection and analysis. Programs administered by the THSO are 100 percent federally funded. The THSO's mission is to effectively develop, implement, and evaluate these programs. To learn more, please visit www.tntrafficsafety.org.