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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** July 20, 2010  
**Released By:** Chief Scott Gregory  
**Incident:** High-Visibility Safety Belt Enforcement  
**Date:** July 18 & 19, 2010

### Details of Incident:

On July 18 & 19, 2010 the Town of Madison Police Department conducted High Visibility Seatbelt Enforcement. During the two day effort the department had a total of 37.5 hours of enforcement effort with 10 officers involved. This included 24 overtime time hours funded with a Wisconsin Department of Transportation grant for high-visibility safety belt enforcement.

A total of 69 traffic stops were made with 94 citations issued. The citations include; 73 safety belt violations, 6 child restraint violations, 1 speed violation, 4 sign and signal violations, 4 operating after revocation/suspension citations, 2 registration violations and 4 "all other" violations. We also made 3 warrant arrests.

Town of Madison Police Officers will be out in force looking for unbuckled motorists. Our message is simple and straightforward – if you're not wearing a safety belt, we will stop your vehicle and you will get a ticket. Our goal is not to write more tickets but to save lives and reduce injuries through voluntary compliance with Wisconsin's mandatory safety belt law.

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