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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** July 30, 2010

**Released By:** Chief Scott Gregory

**Incident:** High-Visibility Safety Belt Enforcement

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### Details of Incident:

Again, on July 30, 2010 the Town of Madison Police Department conducted High Visibility Seatbelt Enforcement. During this effort the department had a total of 18 hours of enforcement effort with 6 officers involved. This included 12 overtime time hours funded with a Wisconsin Department of Transportation grant for high-visibility safety belt enforcement.

A total of 39 citations were issued. The citations include; 35 safety belt violations, 1 child restraint violation, and 3 sign and signal violations.

Town of Madison Police Officers will continue to 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. Before you start your car please buckle up!

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