# Police conduct seatbelt 'blitz' Learn tips to avoid

Oregon State Police, Lane County Sheriff's Office and local police will be working to increase proper safety belt and child car seat use during a statewide traffic enforcement "blitz" from Monday, Aug. 24, through Sunday, Sept. 6. Officers will also be on the alert for persons exceeding the posted speed limit or violating the "hands-free" cellphone law.

This enhanced enforcement is paid from dedicated funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Statewide observation surveys in June 2015 found 98 percent of Oregon travelers routinely use safety belts or child car seats. Not surprisingly, belt use was lower among persons killed in crashes; 75 percent among all crash fatalities and only 50 percent among persons killed in nighttime crashes, according to Oregon Department of Transportation reports.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1 through 12 years old. Child car seats reduce the likelihood of being killed in a crash by up to 59 percent for toddlers aged 1 to 4 years old.

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chance of fatal injury to adults by 45 to 65 percent.

Properly using safety belts and child restraints holds a person safely in place and inside the vehicle to prevent injury from occurring during sudden stops, swerves or a crash.

Without a safety belt or child car seat, occupants can be thrown against each other, the interior of the car or completely out of the vehicle which greatly increases chances of serious injury.

Oregon law requires children less than 40 pounds be restrained in a child seat.

Children under one year or Safety belts reduce the weighing less than twenty

pounds must be restrained in a rear-facing child seat.

A child over 40 pounds must be restrained in either a child seat or a booster seat appropriate for their size until they reach age 8 or 4'9" tall AND the adult belt system fits them correctly.

For help with child car seats, refer to the seat manufacturer's instructions, vehicle owner's manual, or visit your local child seat fitting station.

A list of fitting stations can be found at www.oregon impact.org/car-seat-resources or at www.nhtsa.gov/apps/cps/ index.htm.

# ID theft Aug. 18

How easy is it for someone to steal your identity and all the money in your bank account?

Identity theft is a very serious crime that happens more often than most people know. A major security breach on credit or debit cards can result in the loss of thousands of dollars.

An identity thief can use a social security number to obtain the insurance they need, such as home or automotive, or use your health insurance to get treatment, costing you money while placing incorrect and potentially harmful information in your medical records.

Thieves can jump bail and, through a false identity, have the authorities hunting for you. When a thief has access to a social security number they can control your life, including buying houses in your name and then defaulting on the loans.

Residences is hosting a class on identity theft prevention presented by Sherry Dutcher on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Retirement

Shorewood

The first step towards protecting yourself is identifying where you are at risk.

Take the class and learn

## POLICE LOG

#### Florence Police

Aug. 3

Illegal camping, lodging was reported at Driftwood Shores. Accident, without injury, was

reported at First and Harbor

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1900 block of

Highway 101. Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of

Quince Street. Motor vehicle theft was reported in the 100 block of

Outer Drive. Intoxicated subject was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.

Hit-and-run accident was reported at 29th Street and Highway 101.

Theft of services was reported in the 900 block of Highway

Theft was reported in the first block of Harbor Street.

Fraud was reported in the 900 block of Greenwood Street.

Child abuse was reported in the 1500 block of Airport Road. Theft was reported at the

Child neglect was reported in the 1800 block of 37th Street.

Port of Siuslaw RV Park.

Intoxicated subject was reported in the 1300 block of Highway 101.

Dispute was reported at Fourth and Nopal Street.

Trespass was reported in the 300 block of Highway 101. Aug. 4

Trespass was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth Street.

Child abuse was reported in the 2100 block of 12th Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of Eighth Street.

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 900 block of Greenwood Street.

In the front-page article,

"School Board Picks Final Member," in the Aug. 8,

2015, issue of the Siuslaw

News, Michelle Rose served

two two-year terms on the

school board, not two four-

year terms. Siuslaw News

**BIRTHS** 

BROWN-Kelcie Marie

Brown, a girl weighing 8 lbs.,

2.5 ozs., was born to Christian Elizabeth Brown

and Joshua Michael Brown of Florence on Aug. 5, 2015,

at 9:57 a.m., at PeaceHealth

Medical

Harbor

regrets the error.

Peace

**Correction** 

### reported in the 3200 block of Laurelwood Street.

Dispute was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth Street. Disorderly subject was

reported in the 1600 block of Maple Street. Assault was reported in the

4700 block of Highway 101. Dispute was reported in the

1000 block of Maple Street. Aug. 3

Prowler was reported in the 1600 block of 19th Street. Illegal camping, lodging was

reported on 30th Street. Fire alarm was reported in

the 300 block of Ninth Street. Dispute was reported in the 1600 block of 19th Street.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Nopal Street. Disorderly subject

reported at the Port of Siuslaw. Hit-and-run accident was reported in the 4700 block of

Highway 101. Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Ninth Street.

Child abuse was reported in the 1400 block of Maple Street.

Disorderly subject was reported in the 400 block of Ninth Street.

Child abuse was reported in the 900 block of Kingwood

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1700 block of 43rd Street.

Loud noise was reported in the 2400 block of Oak Street.

Dispute was reported in the 85100 block of Highway 101.

Aug. 6

Fire alarm was reported in the 300 block of Ninth Street. Alarm was reported in the 2100 block of Spruce Street.

Theft was reported at the Port of Siuslaw RV Park and Campground.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of Second

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1700 block of Highway 126.

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at 35th Street and W. Myrtle Loop.

Animal abuse was reported in the 1400 block of Bay Street.

Theft of services was reported in the 900 block of Highway

Accident, with unknown injury, was reported in the 2700 block of Munsel Lake Road. Aug. 7

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Laurel Street. Accident, with unknown

injury, was reported on Highway 126. Illegal camping, lodging was

reported in the 1300 block of 10th Street. Accident, with unknown

injury, was reported at milepost 169 of Highway 101.

Theft was reported in the 2100 block of Oak Street. Fire was reported on North Driftwood Shores.

Jetty Road. Theft was reported in the

2700 block of Kingwood Street. Accident, with unknown

injury, was reported at milepost 26 of Highway 126. Animal abuse was reported

in the 91200 block of Highway

reported in the 900 block of Greenwood Street.

Theft from vehicle was Eighth reported at Kingwood streets.

Theft from vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Juniper Street.

Harassment was reported in the 3700 block of Highway

Alarm was reported in the 3400 block of Highway 101. Shots fired were reported at

Airport Road and Miller Park. Dispute was reported at Honeyman State Park.

Alarm was reported in the first block of Shoreline Drive.

Aug. 8

Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 1400 block of Ninth Street.

Dispute was reported in the 3800 block of Highway 101.

Fire was reported in the 1500 block of Kingwood Street.

Theft was reported in the 3100 block of Rhododendron Child abuse was reported in

the 1600 block of Highway Dispute was reported in the

2300 block of Spruce Street. Accident, with injury, was

reported in the 91200 block of Highway 101. Loud noise was reported at

Loud noise was reported at 16th and Zebrawood streets.

Aug. 9 Fight was reported in the

1300 block of Bay Street. Smoke showing was reported

in the 87800 block of Terrace View Drive. Alarm was reported in the 2900 block of Oak Street.

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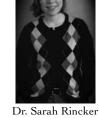


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Rainfall Week: 0.07" Month: 0.09" **Year:** 31.69" Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

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