



CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Child Passenger Safety Campaign



CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 18 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

PROTECT THEIR FUTURE - BUCKLE THEM UP CORRECTLY ON EVERY TRIP

The **Crestwood Police Department** is participating in a Child Passenger Safety Campaign from **September 18 through September 30, 2026** to help protect our youngest passengers and remind parents and caregivers that properly securing children in vehicles can save lives.

During the campaign, Crestwood officers will be out looking for **child passenger restraint and seat belt violations** while educating the public about the importance of using the correct car seat, booster seat or seat belt for every child.

THE RIGHT SEAT. THE RIGHT FIT. EVERY TRIP.

Parents and caregivers are reminded to:

- Use a car seat or booster seat that is appropriate for the child's age, size and developmental needs.
- Install and use the child restraint according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure the harness or seat belt is properly positioned and securely fastened.
- Keep children in the back seat whenever appropriate for their age and restraint system.
- Never allow a child to ride unrestrained - even on a short trip.
- Check car seats regularly for proper installation, fit, expiration dates and recalls.
- Set the example: every person in the vehicle should buckle up on every trip.

EVERY CHILD. EVERY RIDE. EVERY TIME.

A properly used child restraint can make the difference when a crash occurs.

The Crestwood Police Department encourages all parents and caregivers to take a few extra moments before every trip to make sure children are properly restrained. **Protecting a child in the vehicle begins before the vehicle ever moves.**

Buckle up. Use the right seat. Make every ride a safe ride.

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