



# ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

# SEAT BELT CHALLENGE

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Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths State Conference

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# GOOD MORNING!



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## What is the Seat Belt Challenge?

- The seat belt challenge is designed to educate teens about the dangers of traveling unbelted.



WE TAKE **SEATBELT** SAFETY  
SERIOUSLY @ **MAYO HS**





## SEAT BELT CHALLENGE RULES

1. Teams consist of 4 participants
2. An observer and stopwatch for each vehicle will be required
3. Each team will be timed
4. Participants will begin belted in their seat
5. The observer will signal to start - verbally or with a whistle
6. On the signal the participants will unbelt, exit the vehicle and move clockwise to the next seated position
7. The participants will then belt, raise hands off of the buckle and wait for the "check" signal from the observer
8. This rotation continues until all participants return to their initial seated position and are belted
9. The observer will blow the whistle or use verbal announcements to signal the finish
10. The fastest recorded time wins
11. **\*\*Championship Only\*\***
  - The winning teams from each school will be given one practice run
  - The practice run will be timed but WILL NOT be recorded



### Seat Belt Challenge Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (Min:Sec)



- All Olmsted County schools participate in a Seat Belt Challenge at their school
- The winning team from each school competes in the championship
- The winning school receives the traveling trophy and will host the next event





## SEAT BELT CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

- Byron High School
- Dover – Eyota High School
- Hayfield High School
- Kasson – Mantorville High School
- Rochester Century High School
- Rochester John Marshall High School
- Rochester Mayo High School
- Rochester Phoenix Academy/ALC
- Stewartville High School
- Triton High School

# SEAT BELT CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

2016 Rochester Century High School

2017 Rochester John Marshall High School

2018 Rochester Mayo High School

2019 Who's next?



THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS SLIDE!





## WHAT'S NEXT?

- We would like to make this a regional and potentially statewide competition
- With your help we can educate teens about the dangers of traveling unbelted
- Build relationships with your community, students, staff and your agency



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Southeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths

Media Advisory

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Century High School Hosts Seat Belt Championship

Local teens and regional Toward Zero Deaths partners encourage community members to buckle up.

What: Students from seven schools across Olmsted County will participate in a seat belt challenge championship to remind students to buckle up. Each school had an individual seat belt challenge the first two weeks in May. Students were timed on how quickly they could move to each seating position in a car and buckle up. The winning team from each school will compete for the coveted trophy at the championship.

The championship is helping kick off a campaign on seat belt enforcement and awareness. To save lives and help educate the public, Olmsted County and statewide law enforcement agencies will have extra patrols out for Click It or Ticket enforcement beginning on Monday. The campaign that runs through June 4 is coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety.

When: Monday, May 22, 1:30 p.m.

Where: Century High School - 2525 Viola Rd NE, Rochester

Who:

- Seat Belt Championship winner

Why:

- In 2016, preliminary numbers show 79 unbelted motorists lost their lives on Minnesota roads.
25 unbelted motorists have died in Minnesota crashes in 2017 (preliminary).

The Southeast Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths program brings area law enforcement, public health educators, engineers and emergency medical and trauma services together to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and severe injuries to zero in southeast Minnesota. The 11-county area encompasses: Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha and Winona counties.

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# THANK YOU

*“When the student is ready the teacher will appear. When the student is truly ready...the teacher will disappear.” – Tao Te Ching*

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