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The Buena Park Police Department Encourages Everyone to Buckle Up for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Every Trip, Every Time.

Buena Park, Calif. – With millions of families throughout the state expected to hit the road to visit friends and family for Thanksgiving this year, The Buena Park Police Department reminds everyone to always buckle up.

“Regardless of how far you are going for Thanksgiving, it is important to always wear your seat belt,” Sgt. Shaddow said. “We want everyone to get to their destination safely and enjoy the holiday. A seat belt is one easy way to ensure that happens.”

During the 2019 Thanksgiving Maximum Enforcement Period, 42 people died on roads throughout California. Of the 27 who died on roads within California Highway Patrol jurisdiction, 11 were not wearing seat belts.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 24-28, the Buena Park Police Department will conduct operations specifically focused on drivers and passengers who are not wearing their seat belt, including children who are not secured in child safety seats.

Under California law, children under two-years-old who weigh under 40 pounds or are under 40 inches tall must ride in a rear-facing car seat. Children under the age of eight or under 4’ 9” tall must be secured in a car seat or booster seat.

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