



Want to make a difference? Writing tickets is not the only way for you to be part of the *Click It or Ticket/Operation ABC (America Buckles Up Children) November 2003 Mobilization*. Below are a few ways **law enforcement officers** can help save lives, especially those most at-risk of dying in a car crash: teens and young adults.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **Go to schools.** Offer to speak about the *Mobilization* at health or driver's education classes or at an assembly. Ask other law enforcement officers or traffic safety advocates to help make sure the message reaches every school. Tell stories about how horrific it is to find a teen or young adult ejected from an automobile because he or she wasn't buckled up. Distribute materials from this planner, including [posters](#), the [fact sheet](#) and [logos](#).
- **Send a letter to the editor.** Use the sample [letter to the editor](#) or write your own pointing out that you would rather not issue tickets, but that tickets are better than seeing people killed or injured because they didn't buckle up.
- **Invite news media to checkpoints or to ride along on saturation patrols.** "[Get Your Stories in the News](#)" can help guide your work with the media.
- **Notify others about the *Mobilization*:** Use the [sample letters to law enforcement](#), or send the [add-a-friend e-mail](#) to other officers and get them involved.