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Johnston Police to Participate in Traffic Enforcement Project
Slow Down, Buckle Up – You Are Loved

JOHNSTON, Iowa – The Johnston Police Department, along with numerous other Iowa law enforcement agencies will participate in a Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force (CITSTF) on February 21, 2018.

Officers will be focusing on speed and seat belt violations between 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. “We remind motorists to take an extra three-seconds and buckle up; it could save your life,” said Sergeant Kenny Agan. “Our department would like to ensure everyone gets to and from their destination safely while on Iowa roadways. If you don’t ‘click it’ and watch your speed, you could be greeted by us at your vehicle door.”

Each year, too many lives are lost on Iowa roadways due to excessive speed, failure to buckle up, distracted driving and driving under the influence. This year to date, **Iowa has had 39 fatalities, of those 27% were not wearing a seat belt** ([Iowa DOT](#)). We remind motorists to not speed, wear their seat belt, don’t drink and drive and follow all laws.

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