



CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS & INSTALLATIONS

Nine out of ten child safety seats are installed incorrectly and may result in an injury in the event of a collision! The Police Department, in cooperation with the Governors Traffic Safety Committee, provides free child seat safety inspections and installations with our trained and certified staff members. Call the Police Department for an appointment and make sure your child is safe today! There is no residency requirement for this service.

We welcome anyone who may have a need to transport a child in their vehicle. Our mission is to ensure that all children are restrained properly in motor vehicles, reducing the risk of injury or death in collisions. We can inspect and install your own seat, or we have new seats available free of charge for those who are in need.

CHILD SEAT SAFETY FACTS

Less than 10% of all children are properly restrained in car seats. Car seats should not be used if they are more than ten years old. Do not use a seat if you do not know its history. A new seat is always the best option. A used seat may have been involved in a collision or may be unsafe due to uncorrected recalls.

Be sure to mail in the registration card for your seat. The manufacturer will need to contact you in the event of a recall. Replace your seat if it was installed in a vehicle involved in a collision. It may have received damage not easily noticed by the naked eye. Infant carriers are not designed to protect infants in a crash. Use an approved infant car seat. Hard toys and other objects can become dangerous projectiles during hard braking and crash situations. Use soft toys only.

The rear seat is the safest place for children of all ages. Make sure EVERYONE is buckled up correctly. Infants and children must be in approved child seats or booster seats.