

# USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** USF Police Department Encourages Drivers  
to Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time.

[Tampa, FL] The USF Police Department will be placing special emphasis on enforcement of seat belt laws. USFPD wants to remind

that one of the best ways to ensure a safe arrival is to buckle up, every trip, every time.

Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), seat belts saved more than 12,500 lives nationwide during 2010 alone. In fact, research shows that the risk of fatal injury to front seat passenger car occupants is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent, when seat belts are worn correctly.

Yet, too many p