“YOU’D DIE IF YOU HAD OUR JOB.”

YOUTH LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY.
BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.

It’s more than a law. It’s a lifesaver.

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SAFETY BELT POINTS:

- Always wear safety belts properly - using both lap and shoulder belts where available.
- A booster seat requires both lap and shoulder belts.
- Never place a child safety seat in front of an airbag!
- Children should never be held on an adult’s lap because the force of a collision would tear a child from the adult’s arm. And if the adult isn’t using a safety belt, the child could be crushed between the adult’s body and the dashboard.
- Your child’s safety depends on your willingness to use the equipment.

TENNESSEE SEAT BELT LAWS
(TCA 55-9-602 & 603) PRIMARY LAWS

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Additional Information:
- Seat must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and be used according to child safety restraint system or vehicle manufacturer’s instructions.
- Driver and occupants of the front seat must be restrained by a safety belt.

BUCKLE UP PLEDGE

I pledge to buckle up, to protect children by placing them in safety belts or child restraints and to encourage my fellow passengers to get into the buckle up habit.

Signature ____________________________________________
Date _______ ☐ Will Start ☐ Will Continue

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