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FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY JOINS CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN

New Orleans, LA – Today leadership at the Flood Protection Authority announces the East Jefferson Levee District Police Department and the Orleans Levee District Police Department will participate in the Click-It or Ticket program through the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission (LHSC) from May 20 - June 2, 2019. This program helps educate the public about the need of passenger restraints in motor vehicles, whether it be for children or adults.

According to the LHSC, of the 37,133 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2017, 47% were not wearing seat belts. In 2017 seat belts saved an estimated 14,955 lives and could have saved an additional 2,549 people if they had been wearing seat belts.

Please assist our officers by wearing your seatbelts. Again, if you have questions or concerns dealing with seatbelt use, ask any of our law enforcement officers for their help or call one of the district offices:
Jefferson Parish - 504-467-1368
Orleans Parish - 504-283-9800