**The Hudson County Sheriff’s Office Conducts Successful**

**Seat Belt Enforcement Effort to Save Lives,**

**Click It or Ticket Message Strongly Enforced**

JERSEY CITY – Between May 22 and June 4, 2017, officers of the Hudson County Sheriff’s Office were out in full force to remind drivers and passengers to Click It or Ticket. The Sheriff’s Office, which participated in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations (NHTSA), Click it or Ticket enforcement campaign, issued 271 citations for seat belt violations and 23 citations for an unrestrained child.

“Seatbelts save lives, cars today are much better designed and are safer than they were 10 years ago, but wearing your seatbelt is the best way to avoid injury or death in a collision”  said Hudson County Sheriff Frank Schillari. “ I hope those individuals who were issued tickets remember to buckle up. It can save their life.”

“My officers respond to a lot of motor vehicle crashes and see what happens when people don’t buckle up,” Schillari said “As such; we approached seat belt violators with a zero-tolerance mentality. But, we would rather people wear their seat belts than issue summonses.” He added.

In addition to the seat belt summonses, the Sheriff’s Office issued 284 other moving violations and arrested 6 people for DWI.

Sheriff Schillari added “If anyone wants more information on the Click It or Ticket campaign, please visit [www.nhtsa.gov/ciot](http://www.nhtsa.gov/ciot) or contact my Traffic Safety Bureau at 201-915-1300 ext:7050”