



UC Irvine Operation ABC Mobilization

May 24, 2001

What: U.C. Irvine Police Department kicks off the California *Operation ABC* (America Buckles Up Children) Mobilization at a Child Safety Seat Training event.

When: Thursday, May 24, 2001; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Ring Mall at the Administration building

The University of California Irvine in association with Calsafe Orange County Safe Communities Coalition will use this event to demonstrate proper child seat installation techniques and safe overall usage.



The U.C. Irvine Police Department Joins Every Law Enforcement Agency in California to Launch Massive Seat Belt Crackdown to Save Lives

Officers in 50 States Take Aim at Drivers Who Don't Buckle up and Don't Buckle Up Kids

The U.C. Irvine Police Department will join more than 10,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide May 21 through Memorial Day to crack down on drivers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children. During the *Operation ABC Mobilization*, America Buckles Up Children, officers will conduct saturation patrols to stop and ticket drivers who violate seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

The *Mobilization* has grown ten-fold since it began in 1997. The U.C. Irvine Police Department participates because officers know that writing tickets saves lives and prevents the tragedies that result when adults and children ride unbuckled. Traffic crashes killed 3559 in California in 1999, and remain the No. 1 killer of kids.