



MEDIA RELEASE

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Child Safety Seat Check Point

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the St. Mary's County Board of Education and the Maryland State Highway Safety Office, will sponsor a **FREE** Child Safety Seat Check Point at Margaret Brent Middle School on Thursday, April 30, 2009 from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 3 to 14 in the United States. In 2008, an average of 5 children, ages 14 and younger, were killed and an additional 568 children were injured in motor vehicle crashes each day across the nation. Even a sudden stop can seriously injure a child who is not riding securely in the proper type of child safety seat.

Are you and your child passengers properly restrained while traveling in a motor vehicle? On April 30, 2009, let our certified Child Safety Seat Technicians check, fix and educate you on how to properly secure and transport children.