



The Governor's Highway Safety Program • West Virginia Child Passenger Safety Program

# Child Passenger Safety Week

*Celebrated from September 19-25, 2010*



Governor Joe Manchin III issued and read a proclamation declaring September 19-25, 2010 as Child Passenger Safety Week in West Virginia on Monday, September 20, 2010. There were at least 60 people in attendance; a special thanks to everyone for their support in this endeavor!

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# Traffic Tied up in Accident on 3rd Avenue

## Child Passenger Safety Seats at Work



A child-safety seat sits on 3rd Avenue in Huntington, after an emergency responder removed it from the overturned vehicle. The two-vehicle crash on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, trapped two children inside, both restrained and hanging upside down in their seats.

June 08, 2010 @ 09:25 AM 2010

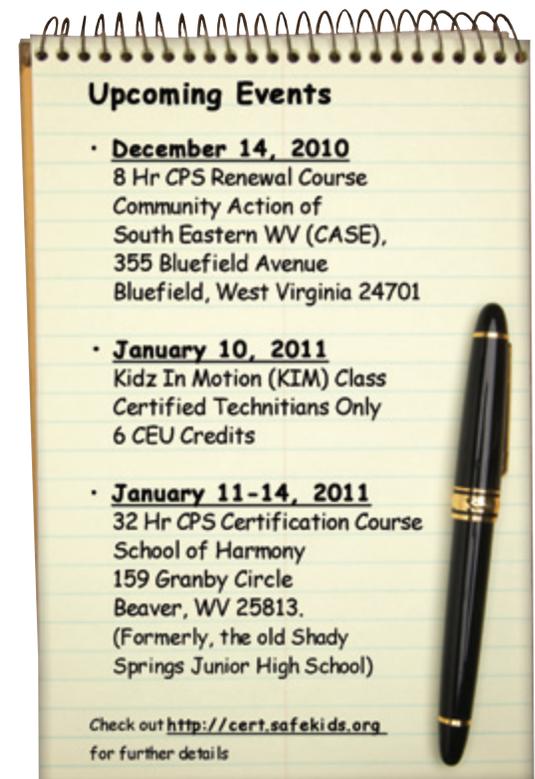
The Herald-Dispatch

www.Herald-Dispatch.com

HUNTINGTON -- A two vehicle accident closed a portion of 3rd Avenue along 31st Street Tuesday morning.

Witnesses say a vehicle ran a stop light on 3rd Avenue and struck a vehicle turning from 31st Street. The vehicle traveling on 3rd Avenue flipped onto its top. It had three people, one adult and two children, inside and the two children were hanging inside car seats in the flipped vehicle. There were two people in the other vehicle.

No serious injuries were reported.



Check out these websites to receive CEUs:

- [www.safekids.org/certification](http://www.safekids.org/certification)
- [www.carseat.org](http://www.carseat.org)
- [www.cpsboard.org](http://www.cpsboard.org)
- [www.saferidenews.com](http://www.saferidenews.com)

# Out and About in the Community



I was invited to speak about Booster and Seatbelt Safety at Overbrook Elementary School in South Charleston on July 19, 2010. The kids were very receptive and attentive. It also amazed me as to how knowledgeable some of the kids were on the subject and not to mention that the old saying is so true that kids say the “darndest” things... Each of the children received a certificate of completion along with some goodies.



**CPS Class** • October 19-22, 2010, Wheeling, WV

## Car Seat Check-up Events

**Tyler County Sheriff's Office**  
**Tyler County** • October 26, 2010



**CPS Class**  
 August 17-20, 2010  
 Parkersburg, WV



**Wetzel County Sheriff's Office**  
**Wetzel County** • October 30, 2010

Checked 20 Old Seats & Provided 22 New Seats

# Child Passenger Safety Week

*The Check Points on September 25th 2010*



**Counties:**  
Logan, Boone,  
Kanawha & Clay



**Charleston PD, Charleston, WV**

**Checked: 12 Existing Car Seats**

**Provided: 3 New Car Seats**

## Attendance

Officer Harold Coleman, *Charleston PD*  
Roberta Meadows, *Assistant Coordinator Region 1*  
Officer Mark Petty, *Charleston PD*





**Counties:**

Mingo, Wayne, Lincoln, Cabell, Mason, & Putnam

**Safe Traffic Operations Program  
Huntington, WV**

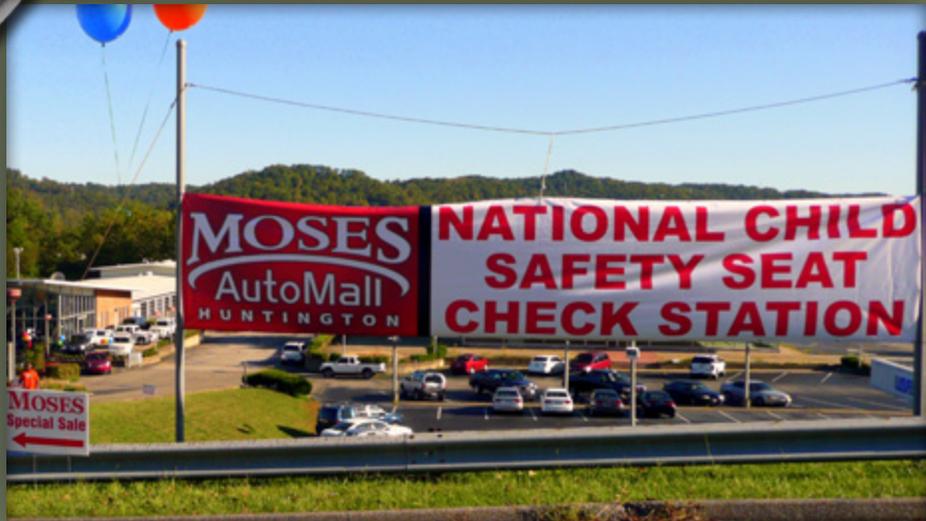
Checked: **13** Existing Car Seats

**Attendance**

Larry Kendall,  
*Region 2 Coordinator*

Margy Blankenship,  
*Cabell County EMS*

Matt Herbert,  
*St. Mary's Medical Center*



**Getting the Word Out:**

*CPS Week In the Newspaper*

In celebration of CPS Week, we did several media events. Jennifer Floyd, Graphic Designer did a wonderful job in designing the Tab-on to be placed on the front of all Charleston Daily Mail Newspapers on September 24, 2010.

On page 2 of the Daily Mail there was additional information containing all the seat check up events going on around the State. A special thank you to Jennifer and Natalie – great job!

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<p><b>Cater Park</b> Baker Lane (West Side) Charleston, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Charleston Police Department</p>	<p><b>Jackson Square Parking Lot</b> 124 East Main Street Clarksburg, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the WV High Technology Corridor Regional Highway Safety Program</p>
<p><b>Walmart</b> 761 Grand Central Avenue Haines, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Mt. Olive Valley Regional Highway Safety Program</p>	<p><b>Rockley Fire Department</b> 213 South Kanawha Street Rockley, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Southern Regional Highway Safety Program &amp; the Rockley Police Department</p>
<p><b>Warwood Shopping Plaza</b> 1223 Warwood Avenue Wheeling, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Wheeling Police Department</p>	<p><b>Mark Woods State Farm Insurance</b> 1411 Bender Avenue Princeton, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the WV Coalfields Highway Safety Program</p>
<p><b>Megamartain Mall</b> 1500 Mall Road Martinsburg, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the WV High Technology Corridor Regional Highway Safety Program</p>	<p><b>Moses Auto Mall</b> 12300 US 40 East Huntington, WV 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hosted by the Safe Traffic Operations Program</p>

Parents and Caregivers: Please join us at one of the above seat check up events. Four out of five seats are not installed properly. Maybe that explains why motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 3 to 5. West Virginia law requires every child under the age of 8 to be properly secured in a federally approved car seat when traveling. Please make sure your car seat is installed properly - your child's safety depends on it!

www.dmv.wv.gov/cps | 304-926-3821 GHSPM dmV



## Counties:

Jackson, Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Gilmer, Calhoun,  
Roane, Wirt, & Doddridge

## Metro Valley Regional Highway Safety Program, Parkersburg, WV

Checked: **40**  
Existing Car Seats

Provided: **47**  
New Car Seats



**Back row left to right** - Deputy Sheriff Brett Pickens, *Wood County Sheriff's Department*, Officer Carl Powell, *Vienna PD*, Tammi Fous, *Parkersburg DMV*, Kathy Myers, *Parkersburg DMV*, Officer John Corbitt, *Parkersburg PD*

**Front row left to right** - Toni Tiano, *Region 3 Coordinator*, Christian Tiano, *CPS Coordinator*, Steve Maone, *Vienna PD*, Earl Anderson, *CAMC General*



Manufactured in 1991! →





# Region 4

## Counties:

Wetzel, Marshall, Ohio, Brooke, & Hancock

**Regional Highway Safety Office  
Wheeling, WV**

**Checked: 8  
Existing Car Seats**

**Provided: 2  
New Car Seats**



**Left to right** - Sgt. Phil Redford, *Wheeling PD*, Melissa Pajak, *Acting Region 4 Coordinator*, Sgt. Rob Marriner, *Wheeling PD*





### Counties:

Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, & Harrison

## WV High-Technology Corridor Region Highway Safety Program

*TWO Sites Below*

### Clarksburg, WV

**Checked: 1 Existing Seats  
Provided: 1 New Seats**

### Attendance

Deputy John Kisner, *Mon Sheriff's Department*

Sharon Lawson, *Mon Sheriff's Department*

Jodi Fleshman, *WV Healthy Start*

### Monongalia County SD

**Checked: 10 Existing Seats  
Provided: 3 New Seats**

### Attendance

Danny Messenger, *Clarksburg PD*

Sandy Audia, *Clarksburg PD*

Bill Reed, *Clarksburg PD*

Deputy Ben Collins, *Harrison County SD*



### Counties:

Pocahontas, Webster, Braxton, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh, and Greenbrier

## Southern Regional Highway Safety Program, Beckley Police Department

**Checked: 14  
Existing Car Seats**

**Provided: 9  
New Car Seats**



## Counties:

McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer, Summers, & Monroe

## WV Coalfields Highway Safety Program

### Attendance

Dave Cook,  
*Region 8 Coordinator*

Earl (Cookie) Cook,  
*CPS Instructor*

Lt. Gary Ruth,  
*Bluefield PD*

Deputy Adam Ballard,  
*Mercer County Sheriff's Department*

Cheryl Bratcher,  
*Summers County Sheriff's Department*

Charles Croy,  
*Princeton PD*



Checked: **40**  
Existing Car Seats

Provided: **13**  
New Car Seats

