



The Child News

Passenger Safety
PROGRAM of WEST VIRGINIA

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

CPS Celebrity Car Seat Challenge

Kicks of National CPS Week, September 18 - 24, 2011

September 19, 2011

The Celebrity Car Seat Challenge was a great success! This was a fun and challenging way to kick off National CPS Week in WV! Each celebrity was given 20 minutes to install a car seat given specific instructions. No children were involved in this exercise; only dolls made specifically for CPS.

You're Invited to the Child Passenger Safety Week Kick-Off Event:

Celebrity Car Seat Challenge

September 19th • 1pm - 3pm
At the Shops at Kanawha in front of Piro's Pizzeria

Contender's from V 100, 96.1 The Wolf, WOWK, 58 WCHS and 98.7 The Beat will be competing against each other in installing car seats. Bert Wolf Toyota has graciously donated the use of vehicles for this event! Come down and cheer them on!



Left to right – back row - Dave Cook Lead CPS Instructor; Bob Tipton, Director, GHSP; Natalie Harvey, Public Relations Director, DMV; Sergeant Deputy Brett Pickens, Wood County Sheriff's Department; Jacky West, Morning Howl 96.1 The Wolf; Commissioner Joe Miller, DMV; Randy Johnson, Morning Howl 96.1 The Wolf; Steve Bishop, V100 Morning Show; Randy Damron, DOT Communications; Rick Johnson, 58 WCHS

Left to right – front row - Trish Anderson, CPS Coordinator; Jenny Murray, V100 Morning Show; Sarah Lieu, WOWK News Channel 13

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Judges – Left to right - Sergeant Brett Pickens; Dave Cook, Lead Instructor; Natalie Harvey, Public Relations Director, DMV and CPS Instructor



Bobby Tipton Addressing the crowd at the Celebrity Car Seat Check.



Tab-On that appeared on the Charleston Newspapers.



Check out these websites to receive CEUs:

- www.safekids.org/certification
- www.carseat.org
- www.cpsboard.org
- www.saferidenews.com

CPS Instructors

- Dave Cook • dcookghs@suddenlinkmail.com**
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- Natalie Harvey • Natalie.D.Harvey@wv.gov**
- Rick Hensley • skyhawkone@aol.com**
- Bob Kane • epsafeco@frontier.com**
- Brett Pickens • pickweed@gmail.com**

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Feel free to contact one of us via email should you have any questions. We will be happy to help you and answer any questions or concerns that you may have.



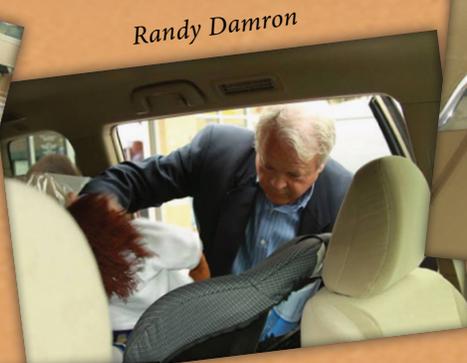
A Message from
Trish Anderson,
CPS Coordinator

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work this year! Without you the program would not be a success! If you have any pic's or story's send them to me and I'll be happy to publish them in the next newsletter.





Jenny Murray



Randy Damron



Bert Wolf Toyota Donated the use of 6 vehicles for this event



Rick Johnson



Jacky West



Steve Bishop



Sarah Lieu

A Special Thanks to All of the Celebrities who Participated!

Jenny Murray
V100 Morning Show

Randy Damron
96.1 The Wolf and Office of Communications with the Department of Transportation

Randy Johnson
Morning Howl 96.1 The Wolf

Jacky West
Morning Howl 96.1 The Wolf

Rick Johnson
58 WCHS

AND THE CHALLENGE WINNER!

Sarah Lieu,
Consumer reporter for
WOWK-TV / News Channel 13

Fall CPS Classes Across the State

Bluefield Class • September 13, 2011



Charleston Class • October 18, 2011



Left to right – first row – Corporal Joseph Amburgey; Harry Anderson; Rhonda Brown; Corporal Travis Hill; Corporal Brian Jones; Corporal Peter Kapeluck; Corporal Scott Layton; Karen Nichols Left to right – back row – Dave Cook, Lead Instructor; Bob Tipton, Director; Sergeant Nicholas Null; Corporal Kevin Oldham; Rob Savage; Patrolman Chad Sizemore; Corporal Danny Welch; Senior Patrolman Robert West; Patrolman Ryan Willard; Senior Patrolman James Wilson

Triadelphia Class • August 16, 2011



David Bootman is a Firefighter on a Military Base in the UK and flew in just to take the CPS Course in Triadelphia. It was his very first time in the United States!



Back Row – right to left – David Bootman; Keith Brammer; Neil Fowkes; Thomas Hostutler; Jenna Johnston; Colleen Lucey; Earl Cook, Instructor Front Row – right to left – Dave Cook, Lead Instructor; Kelly Matusick; Roger Matz; Cindy Mclean; Thomas Miller; Kathryn Riggle

Currently, there are 209 active Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians within the State of West Virginia and that number keeps growing!

Highway Safety Advocate Awards

Burl and Jean are a husband and wife team who are compassionate about CPS and work hard in their community ensuring that children ride safely! Congratulations to both of them!



Left to right - Burl Simers; Jean Simers and Toni Tiano

National CPS Week



September 17th- 24th is National
**Child Passenger
Safety Week!**

See all locations, dates, and times below for **FREE** seat checks!

Walmart
701 Grand Central Avenue
Vienna, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the Mid Ohio Valley Regional
Highway Safety Program

Wheeling Park White Palace
1800 National Road
Wheeling, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the Wheeling Police Department
& Northern Regional Highway Safety Office

Morgantown Mall
9500 Mall Road
Morgantown, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the WV High Technology Corridor
Regional Highway Safety Program

Morgan County Sheriff's Department
111 Fairfax Street
Berkeley Springs, WV
10 am - pm on September 21st
Hosted by the Eastern Panhandle Community
Traffic Safety Program

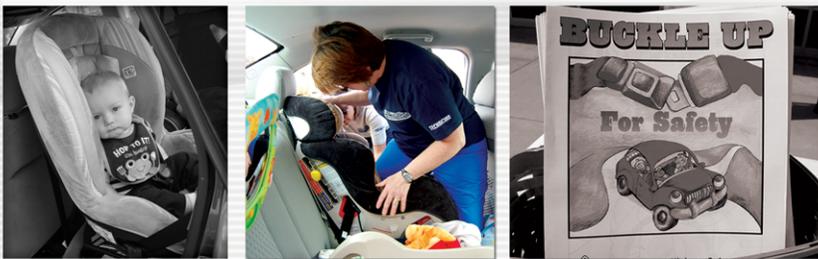
Beckley Fire Department
213 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the Southern Regional Highway
Safety Program & the Beckley Police Department

Mark Woods State Farm Insurance
1431 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the WV Coalfields Highway Safety Program

Moses Auto Mall
5200 US Rt 60 East
Huntington, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 17th
Hosted by the Safe Traffic Operations Program

Martinsburg Fire Department
200 North Raleigh Street
Martinsburg, WV
10 am - 12 pm on September 23rd
Hosted by the Eastern Panhandle Community
Traffic Safety Program

Target
30 RHL Boulevard
Charleston, WV
10 am - 2 pm on September 24th
Hosted by the Charleston Police Department



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 6. 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



September 18 - 24, 2011
All HS Regions Did their Part!!



Region 1 Checked • 14
Distributed • 2



Region 2 Checked • 9
Distributed • 0



Region 3 Checked • 42
Distributed • 18



Region 4 Checked • 8
Distributed • 0



Region 5 Checked • 13
Distributed • 4



Region 6 Checked • 8
Distributed • 0



Region 7 Checked • 23
Distributed • 7



Region 8 Checked • 22
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