



Ridgefield Police Department Child Passenger Safety Team

- ◆ Our Team is made up of Police Officers who are Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.
- ◆ Our Technicians inspect and assist in the installation of dozens of car seats each year.
- ◆ We provide resource materials to parents and caregivers on a wide variety of safety topics.
- ◆ Our main goals are to educate parents and caregivers about NHTSA's car seat recommendations for children ages 0-12 and to convince and motivate parents and caregivers to immediately seek more information on NHTSA's car seat recommendations.

Did You Know...

- ◆ That motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1-12 years old?
- ◆ That according to a NHTSA study, 3 out of 4 kids are not as secure in their car as they should be because their car seats are not being used properly?
- ◆ That using the correct restraints reduces infants' and toddlers' chances for fatal injury by 71% and 54% in passenger cars respectively?

How Can You Help?

- ◆ By providing volunteers to help our technicians at car seat clinics in Ridgefield
- ◆ By spreading the word about car seat safety through your organization's website and e-mail.
- ◆ By providing educational materials for your clients/customers which would be supplied by the Ridgefield Police Department Car Seat Team.

If you wish to support our program in anyway, or have questions about how you can help, please contact Lieutenant Jeff Smith, Officer Lou Caba, or Officer Victoria Ryan at
Ridgefield Police Headquarters, (203) 438-6531.