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OCCUPANT SAFETY FACTS

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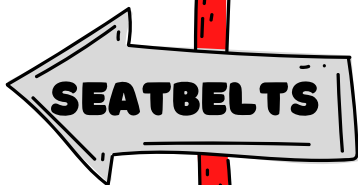
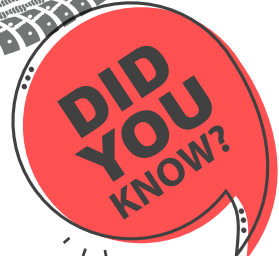


Occupant Safety is the planning of safety programs such as seatbelts, air bags, and child car seats.

Seatbelt violation tickets are

\$25 in Mississippi

***plus a \$90.50 court assesment fee**



Speeding is more than just breaking the law, the consequences include...

- Greater potential for loss of vehicle control
- Reduced effectiveness of occupant protection equipment
- Increased degree of crash severity leading to more severe injuries
- Increased fuel consumption/cost

Everyone in a moving vehicle must wear a seatbelt, even backseat passengers can receive a ticket for not wearing their seatbelts.



Air bags are not enough to protect you; the force of an air bag can seriously injure or even kill you if you're not buckled up.



No one can legally sit in the bed of a pick-up truck because there are no seatbelts.



48% of all drivers involved in a speeding related accident in 2018 were unrestrained and killed.



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