



Town of Wallkill Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release
May 26, 2021

Incident: Car Seat Safety Check
Location: Galleria at Crystal Run, 1 Galleria Drive, Town of Wallkill, N.Y.
Date/Time: June 5, 2021 / 11:00 am thru 2:00 pm

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 11:00 am thru 2:00 pm, the Town of Wallkill Police Department will host a Car Seat Safety Check at the Galleria at Crystal Run. The safety check is open to the public, and is being co-sponsored by the Orange County Traffic Safety Committee and the Galleria at Crystal Run. Some replacement car seats will be available to Town of Wallkill residents with a demonstrated financial need upon the completion of an inspection and needs evaluation (child must be present).

The event marks the completion of a training course, certifying 22 public safety professionals as Child Passenger Safety Technicians. The four-day training program prepares technicians to properly inspect and install car seats.

According to the NHTSA, almost 60% of child safety seats are installed incorrectly. Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available at the Town of Wallkill Police Department and public safety agencies across the county, to ensure that car seats are installed correctly and the precious cargo they carry arrives safe and sound. Inspections and installations are provided free of charge by appointment. Requests for appointments can be made by email at carseats@townofwallkill.com

Members of the media are invited to attend part of the training course at 10:00 am on Thursday, June 3rd. The training will be held at the Town of Wallkill Community Center on Wes Warren Drive, Town of Wallkill, NY

Robert C. Hertman
Chief of Police

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