



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Seatbelt Use Safety Message

Everyone has heard that seatbelt use is crucial for saving lives on the road, but not everyone wears one. There are many reasons why people do not wear seatbelts, but the facts are that they save lives.

Excuses Why People Do Not Wear Seatbelts

It is “not cool.”

They are uncomfortable.

The myth “it is more dangerous to wear seatbelts than not to.”

Montgomery County lineman killed in crash (2018)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Ind. — A lineman from Montgomery County, Indiana was killed in a crash Tuesday night.

A lineman with an REMC, was involved in a single-vehicle crash Tuesday while returning from an outage restoration call. He was on his way back to the office when the crash happened, according to XXXXXXXX REMC.

The truck rolled and he was ejected from the vehicle

Summary

Seatbelts need to be worn every time you are in a vehicle. Reasons such as being uncomfortable or “not cool” are not good enough for not wearing a seat belt. As the driver, you are responsible for everyone in your vehicle. Require anyone riding in your vehicle to wear their seatbelt. Educate others who choose not to wear them.

Discussion points:

What are some of the other reasons people give for not wearing their seatbelt?