

The South Carolina Highway Patrol, in partnership with many local agencies, will hold various safety education events during Child Passenger Safety Week – February 13-19, 2005, and throughout the month of February to help educate parents about safely transporting children with a special emphasis on booster seat usage. Here are some of the events. Media interested in covering one of these events may contact the responsible Community Relations Officer:

For more information concerning proper restraint usage, please log on to [www.scdps.org](http://www.scdps.org) or [www.boosterseat.gov](http://www.boosterseat.gov).

**Troop 1:**

**County:** **Richland/Sumter**

**Events:** Distribute occupant restraint law/other materials to parents as they drop off/pick up children. Set up half-car.  
Answer parents'/grandparents/caregivers' questions regarding properly restraining their elementary age children.

**Date/**

**location:** February 14: 7 a.m.-8 a.m.; Mill Creek Elem. School, Richland Co.  
February 15: 2 p.m.-3 p.m.; Horrell Hill Elem. School, Richland Co.  
February 17: 2 p.m.-3 p.m.: Gadsden Elem. School, Richland Co.  
Feb. 18th Westside Christian Academy in Sumter: Safety education for teachers, parents/caregivers. Distribute occupant restraint law/other materials to parents as they drop off/pick up children.

**County:** **Richland**

**Event:** Child Safety Seat Check/Education Event: Child Safety Seat Checks (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats;

**Date/**

**location:** February 16: 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.: Wal-Mart, Garners Ferry Road, Columbia;

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Josef Robinson, 803-737-8374**

**Troop 2:**

**County:** **Greenwood**

**Event:** Child Safety Seat Check/Education Event: Child Safety Seat Checks (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats;

**Date/**

**Location:** Feb. 12: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Quality Chrysler (US 25 Bypass), Greenwood

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Steve Sluder, 864-217-0056**

**Troop 3:**

**County:** Spartanburg/Greenville

**Events:** Child Safety Seat Checks (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats; Seat belt Surveys at High Schools

**Date/**

**Location:** February 5: Spartanburg: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Saturn of Spartanburg; SCHP and Spartanburg SAFE KIDS

February 19: Greer: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Bradshaw Automotive; SCHP and Greenville SAFE KIDS

\*\*16 child safety seat technicians, using eight lanes.

**Also in Greenville County:**

\*\*Several high schools will be targeted for a visual “before and after” seatbelt survey with a safety event during lunch on February 9 and February 17. (The names of the schools are not being publicized so the results will be more authentic). This involves The Greenville Safe Communities Coalition (includes SCHP, Greenville Sheriff’s Office, Greenville Police Department, EMS, Coroner, Greenville Family Partnership, various insurance companies, school districts, and many more).

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Dan Marsceau, 864-212-0040**

**Troop 4:**

**County:** York

**Events:** Child Safety Seat Checks (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats; York County SAFE KIDS to sponsor;

**Date/**

**Location:** February 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Rock Hill, Mazda Dealership

February 18, 3 p.m.-7 p.m: Rock Hill: Griffin Motor Company

**County:** York

**Events:** Work with York County School District to visit schools during drop off and pick-up times to hand out occupant restraint laws, talk with parents/grandparents/caregivers

**Date/**

**Location:** February 17-18

Cotton Belt Elementary, Feb. 17: drop-off, 7 a.m.-8 a.m.; Feb. 18: pick-up 2 p.m.-3 p.m.; School Assembly (talk with students about safety topics, including occupant restraint)

Hunter Street Elementary, Feb. 17: pick-up; Feb. 18: drop off, 7 a.m.-8 a.m.; School Assembly (talk with students about safety topics, including occupant restraint)

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Bryan McDougald, 803-613-8006**

**Troop 5:**

**County: Florence**

**Events:** Child Safety Seat Check in partnership with McLeod SAFE KIDS and area law enforcement (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats;

**Date/**

**Location:** February 12, 2005, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Lowe's Home Improvement, David McLeod Boulevard, Florence

**County: Florence/Horry/Marion:**

**Events:** Work with Horry/Florence County Schools to visit schools during drop off and pick-up times to hand out occupant restraint laws, talk with parents/grandparents/caregivers

**Date/**

**Location:** Feb. 14: Johnsonville Elementary, Florence Co., 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
Feb. 14: Hannah-Pamplico Elementary (HALF CAR), Florence Co., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Feb. 15: J.C. Elementary, Florence Co., 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
Feb. 15: Waccamaw Elementary, Horry Co., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Feb. 16: Dewey Carter Elementary, Florence Co., 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
Feb. 16: Aynor Elementary, Horry Co., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Feb. 17: Greenwood Elementary, Florence Co., 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
Feb. 17: Easterling Elementary, Marion Co., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Feb. 18: Scranton Elementary, Florence Co., 7 a.m.-8 a.m.  
Feb. 18: Olanta Elementary, Florence Co., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Sonny Collins, 843-660-0505**

**Troop 6:**

**County: Charleston/Berkeley**

**Events:** Distribute occupant restraint law/other materials to parents as they drop off/pick up children. Set up half-car.

Answer parents'/grandparents/caregivers' questions regarding properly restraining their elementary age children

**Date/**

**Location:** February 14: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.: Dunston Elementary School, Charleston Co.  
February 14: 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, Charleston Co.  
February 15: 7 a.m.-3p.m.: Berkeley Elementary School, Berkeley Co.

**County:** **Charleston**

**Event:** Child Safety Seat Check in partnership with Trident Area SafeKids (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats;

**Date/**

**Location:** February 14: 10 a.m.-2 p.m: Super Kmart in North Charleston:

**CRO Contact: L/Cpl. Paul Brouters, 843-512-0065**

**Troop 7:**

**County:** **Orangeburg**

**Event:** Child Safety Seat Check in partnership with Orangeburg SAFE KIDS (free and open to public); certified technicians will help parents correctly install safety seats.

**Date/**

**Location:** Feb. 12: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; SCHP and Orangeburg SAFE KIDS, Chevrolet Dealership, Holly Hill  
Feb. 14: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Edisto Elementary School; Distribute occupant restraint law/other materials to parents as they drop off/pick up children. Set up half-car. Answer parents'/grandparents/caregivers' questions regarding properly restraining their elementary age children.  
Feb. 19: Cornerstone Church, Orangeburg; Distribute occupant restraint law/other materials to parents/caregivers.

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