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The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to remind Citizens of a Law Change beginning in 2019

Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to remind citizens Effective January 1, 2019; all motorists traveling on Illinois roadways will be required to secure children under the age of 2 years old in a rear-facing child restraint system.

Requirements

- Children under the age of two (2) must ride rear-facing.
- Children under the age of eight (8) must be secured in an appropriate child restraint system. An appropriate system:
  - fits the child;
  - fits the vehicle;
  - and is used according to the manufacturer’s guidelines. *
- The child restraint must be provided by parent or legal guardian.
• Every person transporting a child under age eight (8) is responsible for properly securing the child in the vehicle.

Exemptions

• Children weighing more than 40 pounds.
• Children taller than 40 inches.
• Children being transported in a vehicle weighing more than 9000 pounds.

Penalties

• $75 fine for first violation.
• $200 fine for second violation.

* Height and weight limits are determined by the car seat/booster seat manufacturer.

For additional information please visit www.buckleupillinois.org

As a reminder, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office can inspect/install your child safety seat. Please call 630-553-7500x1167 to schedule an appointment.