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MPD observes National Safety Month

Throughout the month of June, officials with the Milledgeville Police Department (MPD) will engage with citizens and employees of different area businesses about the importance of being safe at work, at home and on the road.

Observed annually in June, National Safety Month focuses on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities. In 1996, the National Safety Council established June as National Safety Month, aiming to increase awareness of the leading safety and health risks and ultimately decrease the number of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States.

“Each week throughout National Safety Month in June is an opportunity to make a difference in your home, work, and community,” said Felicia Cummings, Public Information Officer for Milledgeville Police. “Whether it’s driving as a newly licensed teen, having your credit card information stolen, or being victimized at work or in the street, being alert and making safe decisions is extremely important.”

In June, MPD will begin sharing with the public important safety tips from the agency’s criminal investigation division and SPU. All month, the police department will have safety tips related to workplace violence, motor vehicle safety, being aware of your surroundings, bank and personal account safety, as well as internet safety.

Safety information will be posted on the agency’s Facebook and Twitter account. Educational brochures on road safety and distracted driving will also be given out by MPD officers during the June H.E.A.T warning period to coincide with National Safety Month.