



## VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Press Release

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National Child Passenger Safety Week runs between September 16<sup>th</sup> – the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The goal of [National Child Passenger Safety Week](#) is to bring public attention to the importance of safely transporting children.

The problem we are seeing throughout the United States is that children not properly restrained in vehicles are more likely to suffer serious injury and/or death. Random surveys taken in Vallejo indicate an 89% compliance rate. Ideally we would like to see a 100% compliance rate.

The Vallejo Police Department will be working with Solano County in providing information to the public and participating in car seat inspections in Vallejo. We will be in the Target Center on Admiral Callaghan Lane on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Take the time to stop in and have your child's car seat inspected and to pick up educational material. This is a free service.

Additionally, officers will be out targeting child seat violations this week.

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