

## No Empty Chair

Once again it is that time of year for high school proms and graduations. **Clinton County Traffic Safety** and the **Clinton County Sheriff's Office**, in conjunction with other area Law Enforcement Agencies, will be participating in the **"NO EMPTY CHAIR"** traffic safety campaign. The No Empty Chair Campaign's purpose is to foster awareness among high school students licensed to drive of the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. The idea is to insure a future where every teen will be around for their high school graduation and not a statistic related to a highway fatality.

This year the **NO EMPTY CHAIR Traffic Safety Enforcement Campaign** will be held from **Monday, April 24, 2017 to Friday, April 28, 2017**. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office and other participating Law Enforcement Agencies in the area will be focusing on not only Under Age Drinking & impaired Driving but also Seat Belt Usage, Speeding, Cell Phone Use & Texting While Driving.

The stepped up traffic enforcement during this period is only one component of this campaign contributing to its success. The other is the heightened awareness of the dangers involved concerning impaired and distracted driving by teenage drivers. As a community the most important aspect of this campaign is to ensure that there is **"No Empty Chair"** at our local proms and graduation.

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