

NEWS RELEASE



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DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: February 10, 2007

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NATURE OF STORY: Child Safety Seat Clinic

**LOCATION: 4550 West 11th Avenue,
In front of the WalMart Store**

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriffs Office Traffic Safety Team, in cooperation with Lane Safe Kids will be conducting a Child Safety Seat Clinic. On Saturday February 10th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. in front of the Wal Mart store on West 11th Avenue Child Safety Seat Technicians will be available to check child safety seats.

The goal of the Safety Seat Clinic is to assist parents with ensuring their child safety seat is being used properly. According to the Child Safety Seat Research Center, 90% of all child safety seats are misused in the State of Oregon. Checking a child safety seat for proper installation can help reduce injury or death to a child.

This is a drive-up event and is open to the general public. Several Deputies who are certified child safety seat technicians will be available to assist with installing child safety seats and answer questions. There also will be several citizen volunteer safety seat technicians available.

Additional child safety seat questions can be directed to the Child Safety Resource Center at (503) 656-7207. The Lane County Sheriffs Office is actively



involved in Child Safety Seat education efforts with Lane Safe Kids.

5 year old Carson Hoberg has his seat inspected by Deputy Matt Keetle.

For additional information contact: Deputy Art West or Sergeant Fred Swank of the Lane County Sheriffs Office at 682-2050 or 682-2030.

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