



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Hawthorne PD is hosting a Child Passenger Safety Clinic

"4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly...is yours one of them?"

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children in the United States. In an effort to respond to this problem the Hawthorne Police Department has partnered with LA County Child Passenger Safety Taskforce to host a Certified Technician Training and Community Child Passenger Safety Clinic.

Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to get their child's car seat checked by certified technicians. Child restraints will be checked for proper usage, proper fit for the child, and any recalls. Appointments are available, however drive-ups are also welcome.

When: *Thursday, March 9, 2017*
Time: *10am to 3pm*
Where: *Hawthorne Police Department*
12501 Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
Contact: *Call 310-349-2701 for appointments*

Law enforcement officials would like caregivers to remember:

- As of January 2017, California law requires children be properly secured in a rear-facing child safety seat until 2 years of age. For the best protection keep your child rear-facing for as long as possible.
- Be certain that your child's car seat is properly installed to maximize safety and reduce injuries. Keep them safe every time they ride.
- **Never leave your child alone in a car—not even for a minute.**

The Hawthorne Police Department and their partners urge the public to get your car seats checked. Please call 310-349-2701 for an appointment.

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Contact Hawthorne PD Traffic Bureau at 310.349.2701

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