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CHAMBLEE POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS CAR SAFETY SEAT CHECKS

May 22, 2018— Did you know that more than 70 percent of child car seats are installed incorrectly, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration? They also say the estimated misuse rates are **61 percent** for forward-facing car seats, 49 percent for rear-facing infant car seats and **44 percent** for rear-facing convertible car seats. That's why Chamblee Police Department wants to remind residents to be safe with their child car seats and in doing so is offering a series of child car seat events at the Police Department Headquarters (3518 Broad St.). Parents do not need to have children present for this event.

Dates for the event are:

- Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, August 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, November 28, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon
- Wednesday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00, noon

Some other important things to remember are:

- Be a good role model. Make sure you always wear your seat belt. This will help your child form a lifelong habit of buckling up.
- Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions. If you do not have the manufacturer's instructions for your car safety seat, write or call the company's customer service department. They will ask you for the model number, name of seat and date of manufacture. The manufacturer's address and phone number are on the label on the seat. Also follow the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual about using car safety seats.

For more information on child safety seats or the Chamblee Police Department, visit www.chambleega.gov or call 770-986-5010.

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