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City of El Paso Municipal Court and El Paso Police Department to Host Community Car Seat Check

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Municipal Court, in partnership with the El Paso Police Department, will host a free Community Car Seat Check from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 23, at 810 Overland.

This event aims to help parents and caregivers ensure that their children are safely secured during summer travels. Certified child passenger safety technicians will be on-site to provide hands-on assistance, showing attendees how to properly install and use car seats and booster seats.

“With summer vacation approaching, many families will be hitting the road, and we want to ensure that children are properly secured,” said El Paso Municipal Court Director Annabelle Casas. “This event gives parents and caregivers an opportunity to refresh their skills or learn new ones, all with the goal of keeping children safe.”

Parents and/or caregivers are asked to have bring their vehicle, a car seat or booster, and child (if possible) to confirm the correct height and weight requirements are met for the car seat to be inspected and/or installed.

Car seats will not be provided at the event.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1-12 in the United States, with improper car seat use being a significant factor. NHTSA reports that over half of all child car seats are incorrectly installed or used, playing a huge role.

For more information on the Community Car Seat Check, visit www.ElPasoTexas.gov/municipal-courts.

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