



## **Law of Month – February**

One way you can do your part by making the roads safer in Dodge County is by wearing your seatbelt. By wearing your seatbelt, it helps to keep you safe and secures you inside of the vehicle if you were to get involved in a vehicle accident. In addition, the seatbelt will help prevent you from being rapidly thrown into the airbags.

347.48 Wisconsin State Statute:

Safety belts and child safety restraint systems.

347.48 (2m)(a) In this subsection, "properly restrained" means wearing a safety belt approved by the department under sub. (2) and fastened in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer of the safety belt which permits the safety belt to act as a body restraint. (b) If a motor vehicle is required to be equipped with safety belts in this state, no person may operate that motor vehicle unless the person is properly restrained in a safety belt.

Violation of the Wisconsin seatbelt law carries a fine of \$10 and 0 points.