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## Child seat safety program offered at OU

Without knowing it, parents may be putting their children in harms way every time they take a drive.

In 1999 alone, 2,008 children ages 15 and under were killed in accidents nationwide – 56 in Michigan, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. More than half of those children were completely unrestrained. Among the children that were buckled up, approximately 85 percent were incorrectly restrained.

Oakland University Police Officer Troy A. Scott is offering a program to help parents save the lives of their children. Scott, one of the few certified child passenger safety technicians in the country, will be demonstrating how to properly choose and install child seats on Monday, July 30, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Lowry Child Center.

Sponsored by the International Center for Injury Protection, the demonstration will cover infant-only and convertible/toddler safety seats as well as booster seats for older children. The public is invited to attend.

For more information on the program, please call the **Oakland University Police Department** at (248) 370-3331.

### SUMMARY

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