

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Speakers, activities at Seaman High School focus on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day

Speakers will share stories and activities are set to take place at Seaman High School on Thursday, Oct. 10, as part of the annual Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day safety awareness campaign.

WHO: First - Speakers include Sarah Broeker of Kansas Speedway, Shawnee County Sheriff Brian Hill and Kansas Highway Patrol Superintendent Col. Herman Jones.

WHAT: Second - Students will participate in a trivia challenge, compete against teachers in a tricycle race and then go outside to view demonstrations of the Kansas Highway Patrol's rollover vehicles and convincer.

WHEN: **1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10 - Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get checked in and escorted to the gymnasium.**

WHERE: Seaman High School, 4850 NW Rochester Road, in north Topeka (public entrance is on the west side of the building, off Rochester Road).

BACKGROUND: Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is an annual event that encourages all types of traffic safety. Whether in a vehicle, on a bike, riding a motorcycle, or walking across the street, everyone has a responsibility to practice safety. Multiple organizations work together on the safety campaign including the Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Turnpike Authority, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, AAA of Kansas, Kansas Contractors Association and the Federal Highway Administration.

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