



NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Travis County Sheriff's Office Hosts Free Car Seat Fitting Station

On February 10, 2010, at 10am, there will be a FREE car seat fitting station hosted by Hudson Bend Fire Department at the Steiner Ranch Fire Station (3048 Steiner Ranch Blvd, Austin TX). The Travis County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Texans in Motion and Austin-Travis County EMS, will educate parents and caregivers on the best practices of child passenger safety seat installation. The event is scheduled from 10 AM -1 PM.

Inspections will be conducted by appointment only. This is a FREE service open to the community. Interested parties may schedule an appointment by calling (512) 854-3248 or (512) 854-7786.

Misuse or no use of child passenger restraints can cause substantial injury, and in some cases can be deadly to children when a collision occurs. Most common misuse is generally due to a lack of knowledge by the installer. It is the goal of the Sheriff's Office to educate as many families as possible to ensure each child is properly restrained, every time.

For more information on this event or on Child Passenger Safety, contact Deputy Kimberly Orts at (512) 854-3248.

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