

CITY OF ALPENA, MICHIGAN
STANDARD OPERATING POLICY

SUBJECT: City Policy Regarding Use of
Vehicle Safety Devices

SOP No.: 1

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Copies to: All City Employees

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Under Michigan Pubic Act 1 of 1985, effective July 1, 1985, all drivers and front seat passengers must wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

No vehicle, whether city owned or privately owned, shall be used to conduct city business if the occupant restraint system provided in that vehicle by the manufacturer has been altered, disconnected, or otherwise made inoperable.

It shall be the responsibility of any city employee who discovers an inoperable restraint system or other safety device to report same to his/her supervisor.

All city employees, when operating or riding in a city vehicle, or any vehicle used to conduct city business, shall use all safety devices and restraint systems provided by the vehicle manufacturer. The lap and shoulder harness, as well as any other safety devices provided, shall be used in accordance with the intended use and design of the manufacturer.

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