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GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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From April 15 through April 19, the Garden City Police Department will be participating in the No Empty Chair Program sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. This educational and enforcement campaign aims to raise awareness among teen drivers regarding the potential dangers of driving in the hope that there are no empty chairs at high school graduations or proms this year.

During this initiative, Officers will be enforcing the New York State Graduated Driver Licensing Law (GDL) as well as other driving law violations such as speeding in school zones, seatbelt use, child restraint use, cell phone and texting use, passing school buses, underage drinking, and impaired driving.

Police Commissioner Kenneth Jackson advises that the Department's Youth and Community Policing Officers will be visiting the High School to conduct driver safety outreach to local students during this campaign and throughout the prom and graduation season.