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Baton Rouge Police participated in the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Buckle Up in Your Truck traffic safety campaign, which started May 1st and ends today. The Louisiana Highway Safety Commission funded a high visibility of enforcement and awareness to encourage seat belt usage and reduce unrestrained fatalities among our pick-up truck drivers and passengers. Even though the campaign is winding down, Baton Rouge Police would like to caution drivers and passengers of trucks not to become complacent. Trucks may provide a greater sense of security and protection in a crash, but data shows pick-up trucks are two times more likely to rollover than cars in fatal crashes. So, "Buckle Up in your Truck" or you will get a ticket.