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Corporal Laurie Ludovici named to National Child Passenger Safety Board

Board ensures integrity and quality of national CPS Certification Training Program

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Corporal Laurie Ludovici to its Board. Corporal Ludovici, who works in the Planning, Research and Accreditation unit of the Rhode Island State Police, will serve during the 2015-2017 term.

“Corporal Ludovici has seen firsthand the tragedies that can occur when children are not properly restrained,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB Secretariat and Program Manager at the National Safety Council. “We are excited to have her join our Board and help advance our mission of saving lives and preventing injuries.”

Corporal Ludovici became a child passenger safety technician in 2000. She was assigned to the Patrol Division of the Rhode Island State Police and thought becoming a technician would expand her role in the community. In 2002, Corporal Ludovici became an instructor and joined the Rhode Island Child Passenger Safety Instructor Team.

Corporal Ludovici also served as a helicopter pilot with the Rhode Island Army National Guard from 1986-2006. She obtained the rank of Major and served a combat tour in Iraq in 2005.

“As a mother and a law enforcement officer, my motivation and inspiration was simple: to keep the most vulnerable occupants of motor vehicles as safe as possible,” Ludovici said. “Becoming a member of the Board will give me a national platform to continue doing this important work.”

For more about each new Board member, please visit cpsboard.org/learn-about-the-board/

About the National Child Passenger Safety Board

The National Child Passenger Safety Board, managed by the [National Safety Council](http://www.nsc.org), seeks to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program. The program is used to train and certify child passenger safety technicians and

instructors. For more information about child passenger safety or the National CPS Board, please visit the Board's website at www.cpsboard.org.

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