

## **CAR SEAT SAFETY NOTICE**

It has come to our attention that many dealers are having outside vendors, police departments and fire departments conducting programs on infant and juvenile car seat safety on the dealership's property. Although we believe these are valuable services to the community and can drive dealership traffic, these programs carry risks for the dealership under its garage liability policy. We recommend that dealership employees be prohibited from; participating in car seat safety inspections and adjusting or installing non-OEM customer car seats. Dealership employees should not participate in car seat safety presentations and should not give any instruction or advice on car seats to customers. If you have vendors on your premises conducting these programs make sure the vendors handle all parts of the presentations, hands-on instruction and question and answer sessions. This will properly shield your dealership from any liability resulting from faulty car seats, faulty car seat inspections, faulty installations, incorrect harnessing of children, and faulty instructions from the vendors.