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School Zone Safety

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With the first week of school completed, the police department is already receiving a number of complaints regarding unsafe behaviors in and near our schools, placing our children at risk. While our officers are monitoring areas at and near our schools, officers cannot be everywhere all the time.

Police presence and enforcement is only one component to safety near our schools. More importantly, there are things we can all do to increase safety if we take the time to do them:

- Slow down to 15 mph in school zones.
- Drop off and pick up passengers only where permitted.
- Obey the no parking (standing, stopping) signs.
- Do not stop in traffic to pick up/drop off passengers.
- Obey the Rules of the Road when approaching school buses
- Only cross the street in designated crosswalks or where a crossing guard is present.
- Be a role model. Children will copy your behavior when you're not there.
- Be patient.
- Hold yourself and others accountable for their actions.

Following these simple rules and holding each other accountable will greatly increase the safety of our children. Officers will continue to monitor our school areas and take enforcement action when necessary.

Thank you

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