Pedestrian Safety

Being a pedestrian can be risky business. According to the National Traffic Safety Administration, a pedestrian is injured in a traffic related collision on average every seven minutes. Below are a few simple guidelines that may help promote an increased level of awareness for pedestrians.

Pedestrians:

◊ **Remember the law!** Pedestrians should cross at marked crosswalks and obey ALL traffic control devices. Unless specifically directed by a traffic control device, pedestrians should not cross diagonally in an intersection and are subject to a fine.

◊ **Wear Bright Clothing.** Remember that drivers may have difficulty seeing you - Especially in the dark.

◊ **Watch for Obstructions.** Be particularly cautious when stepping out from behind parked cars, poles, and buildings that may hide you from a driver’s sight.

◊ **Stop and Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street.** Never run into the street.

◊ **Walk Facing Traffic.**

Drivers:

◊ **Remember to Yield!** Pedestrians have the legal right of way in all intersections, whether marked or not.

◊ **Remain Alert.** With all of the distractions inside your car, remember to pay close attention to the pedestrians around you.

◊ **Right Turns.** Use caution when approaching unmarked intersections.

◊ **Obey** school zone traffic laws!

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For Emergencies, Call 911

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