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POLICE CONDUCTING PEDISTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS

Milwaukie Police will be conducting pedestrian safety awareness for peds in crosswalks

On May 21, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Milwaukie Police will be conducting pedestrian safety awareness. The program will focus on the safety of pedestrians in crosswalks. It will educate citizens on the reasons and causes of pedestrian accidents.

This is part of the Bicycle Transportation Alliance mini-grant, which calls for the enforcement of vehicle code sections involving pedestrian right of way. Officers will be at a location in downtown Milwaukie on May 21 enforcing laws in relation to pedestrian crossings.

Fines for not properly yielding to pedestrians in crosswalks can range up to \$405. The goal of the awareness is to make the streets safer for both pedestrians and drivers.

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