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POLICE CONDUCTING PEDISTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS

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

On August 26, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 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. On August 26, officers will be at two locations, one in the downtown Milwaukie area and a second nearby. They will be enforcing laws in relation to pedestrian crossings.

The previous operation resulted in 28 motorists being cited for pedestrian related violations.

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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