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OCSO ISSUES 19 SCHOOL ZONE CITATIONS DURING SECOND WEEK OF “OPERATION SAFE SCHOOLS”



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is taking part in an initiative created by the Florida Sheriff's Association called "Operation Safe Schools."

In the second week of operation, OCSO deputies reported 20 school zone warnings, issued 19 school zone citations, one warning for a pedestrian violation, one arrest for having no drivers' license after a stop for a school zone violation, and 45 school zone safety calls involving issues ranging from school crossings to parking problems.

The program's goal is to protect students with increased patrols in school zones, at bus stops, and at crossing guards locations – and to increase public awareness about the need for vigilance now that school is back in session.

The OCSO Public Information Office is sharing school zone traffic safety tips via social media outlets Facebook and Twitter:

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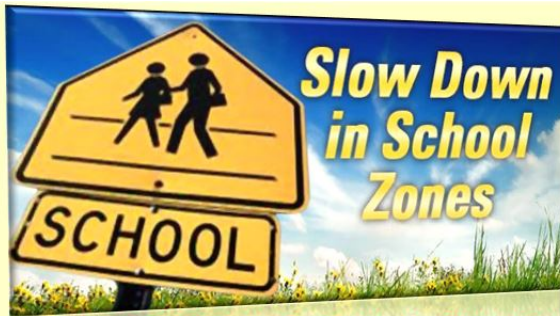
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DROPPING OFF A STUDENT AT SCHOOL SAFETY TIP!

More children are hit by cars near schools than at any other location.

(according to the National Safe Routes to School program)

- *Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- *Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.
- *Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school.



OPERATION SAFE SCHOOLS!

August 17th – September 11

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