

LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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LCSO Focused on Back to School Traffic

The Leon County Sheriff's Office will be stepping up traffic enforcement as the new school year gets started in Leon County. Deputies will be actively patrolling the high traffic areas near schools during peak times and focusing specifically on the school zones, crosswalks and bus stops. Deputies will be monitoring traffic for speeders and aggressive drivers while reminding motorists to use due care at all times.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office reminds early morning commuters that school zones are always busy and traffic congestion is an issue early in the school year. Motorists are encouraged to leave a few minutes early and plan accordingly as the areas near our schools will be crowded. Small children may be playing along the roadside, near crosswalks and near bus stops.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, "We want everyone to have a great school year and we can if we start by focusing on safety. By driving safely, giving ourselves time to get where we need to be and looking out for each other, we can minimize delays and provide a safe environment for our children."

LCSO reminds everyone to:

- Be aware of school zones and the changes in the speed limit
- Be mindful of children walking near schools, crosswalks and bus stops
- Pay attention and follow the directions of the School Crossing Guards
- Drive with your lights on in inclement weather and low light conditions
- Do not pass school buses picking up or dropping off students
- Allow more time to reach your destination

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