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Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail Results

Tigard Police officers issued **2 citations** and **17 warnings** during a Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Detail conducted on the morning of August 27, 2021. Officers were stationed at two crosswalks in Tigard, including one near a school, and focused on drivers who didn't stop for pedestrians. The goal of this effort is to raise driver awareness about pedestrian safety and reduce the risk of automobile-pedestrian crashes and injuries.

As a reminder, every intersection – whether marked or not – is considered a crosswalk in Oregon. With the school year beginning again, the volume of crosswalk traffic will be rising as students and parents make their way to and from school.

Learn more about crosswalk laws at:

www.oregon.gov/odot/Safety/Documents/OregonCrosswalkLawsENG.pdf.

During the detail, several pedestrians approached officers to thank them for enforcing violations in their neighborhood. We appreciated the feedback and value these missions as a way to improve safety along our roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers.

This safety mission is made possible thanks to federal grant dollars for officer overtime, which are distributed by the Oregon Department of Transportation and managed by Oregon Impact.

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