



SHERIFF

SEMINOLE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office School Crossing Guard Program is having School Zone Safety Awareness Operations October 3rd – October 7th. We will be bringing awareness to our school zones by posting signs, adding extra police assistance, passing out informational brochures, informing the media, and holding 21st Century Insurance Safety Zone Program each day of the week at different locations throughout the county. We are striving to get our school zones to be a safer place for all who use those including Students, Parents, Crossing Guards, and Motorist. Each day of the week has a specific theme detailed below. Please call 407-665-6612 for school locations and times.

Monday...

Make sure to use the sidewalks provided.

Pedestrians shall not walk in the roadway if sidewalks are provided-F.S.S. 316.130.

Tuesday...

School Crossing Guards are employees of the Sheriff's Office and are certified through Florida Department of Transportation. All school crossing guards must be recertified on a 14 month basis to continue working as a guard.

Wednesday...

It is law for all riders age 16 and under to wear a bicycle helmet. Make sure it fits properly, is fastened and meets a nationally recognized standard per F.S.S. 316.2065(3)(d,e)

Thursday...

Children are bullied every day. Although there are both boy and girl bullies, 60% of male bullies will be arrested by the age of twenty-four. Tell a parent or teacher or a school resource officer if you know if someone is being bullied. Call the... SPEAK OUT HOTLINE 1-800-226-7733.

Friday...

The average time it takes a School Crossing Guard to cross a student is approximately 30 seconds. Let's give them that time to keep all our students in Seminole County safe.

