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Pedestrian Safety Operation

Prineville, Oregon

The Prineville Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Operation on June 7, 2007 at the following intersections, NE 3rd & NE Knowledge, NE 3rd & NE Garner and NW 3rd & Meadow Lakes Drive. The operation will be conducted between the hours of 7:00am and 1:00 pm.

Warning signs will be posted prior to entering the Pedestrian Safety Operation area. A decoy pedestrian, who is a member of the Prineville Police Department, will be used. The decoy will be in plain clothes. Please use caution as you enter the Pedestrian Safety zone.

As a reminder, pedestrians should always look both ways before entering a crosswalk. Drivers should adjust their speeds in congested areas where pedestrian traffic can be high. Please remember, pedestrians have the "right of way."

Once you have stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, you are to remain stopped until the pedestrian clears the roadway.

Failure to yield to a pedestrian (ORS. 811.010) is a class B violation with a fine of \$242.00.

Eric Bush
Chief of Police