



# Prineville Police Department

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## **Pedestrian Safety Operation**

Prineville, Oregon

The Prineville Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Operation on August 16, 2007 at the following intersections, North Main & NE 6<sup>TH</sup> and N Main & NW 1<sup>ST</sup> streets. The operations will be conducted between the hours of 7:00am and 12:00 pm.

Warning signs will be posted prior to entering the Pedestrian Safety Operation. A decoy will be used and is a member of the Prineville Police Department. 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.

Please remember that school is only a few weeks away so use cautions during schools hours near crosswalks

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