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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: First Day of School

Date: 08/24/2010

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case #: N/A

Summary:

08/24/2010, is the first day of public school for the Juneau School District. Drivers are reminded to be vigilant for the increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic in and around school zones, and to allow extra time to get to their destinations. The reduced speed associated with school zones will be actively enforced by the Juneau Police Department. As will violations involving motorist that pass school busses displaying flashing red lights.

Pedestrians are reminded to cross roads only at crosswalks and to watch for passing vehicles. Pedestrians are also encouraged to wear bright colored clothing and to walk in groups.

Parents are reminded to talk with their children about safety issues when go to, and returning from, school. These issues would include horseplay near the roadway or at bus stops, pedestrian safety, stranger danger, and bicycle safety.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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