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Pedestrian Safety Detail

The Beaverton Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. It will be conducted at the intersection of SW Center St. and SW 124th Ave.

This detail will focus on vehicles failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Motorists are reminded that there is a crosswalk at every intersection, even if there are no lines painted on the road surface. Drivers must yield to a pedestrian showing intent to cross the street at a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

The primary focus during this detail is to raise pedestrian safety awareness. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Beaverton Police Department hopes to raise the awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws. Pedestrians are also reminded to wear bright colors and pay attention to the traffic flow when preparing to cross the road. Pedestrians are also required to obey any traffic control device that directs the pedestrian's movement.

In our continued effort to provide options other than the standard citation, drivers receiving citations are given the option of taking a crosswalk diversion program hosted by the Beaverton Police Department.

Please see the YouTube link below to watch an informational video on crosswalk safety. <https://youtu.be/KzexhIX73W8>

You may reference ORS 811.028 for further information.

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