

WAYNE POLICE

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Wayne Police Call for Zero Tolerance as Children Go Back to School

Chief Daniel Callahan announced the Wayne Police annual “Back to School Safety Strategy and Traffic Safety Campaign.” The traffic initiative started with signs popping up around the country, reminding motorists to “***Protect our Children – SLOW DOWN.***” It will now continue with Wayne Police Department’s, “**Zero Tolerance in School Zones**” campaign that coincides with the opening of school. These campaigns are designed to protect children of all ages and to show motorists that driving recklessly around children will not be tolerated.

Wayne Police Officers will be stationed in school zones to enforce speed limits, seat belt use, child safety restraint laws, passing stopped school buses, reckless driving behavior and other traffic laws. Officers will be aggressively enforcing traffic laws in all school zones in the morning, during lunch hour and in the afternoon as children are being picked up. Following the month-long campaign, officers will continue to patrol school zones throughout the year.

“The idea behind this traffic safety campaign is to raise public awareness about the dangers of driving recklessly in school zones; and to remind people that school speed zones exist for a reason, to protect our children,” Chief Callahan stated.