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NEWS RELEASE

PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER: N/A **DATE:** December 14, 2016 **TIME:**

CHARGE/INCIDENT: High Visibility Enforcement of Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Initiative

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: City-wide

SUBJECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) N/A

SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) N/A

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

The Pembroke Pines Police Department will participate in the High Visibility Enforcement of Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety initiative which will begin **December 19, 2016** and will run through **May 15, 2017**. This initiative is under the direction of the Florida Department of Transportation and is managed by the University of South Florida. The goal of this initiative is to promote pedestrian and bicyclist safety through the use of traffic education and enforcement of all road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists in high priority counties across the state. Broward County is one of the high priority counties named in the program.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department’s involvement in this initiative will begin with an “Educational & Warning Campaign” from **December 19, 2016 to March 20, 2017**. During these dates, officers at targeted locations will distribute informational pamphlets to motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, detailing Pedestrian & Bicyclist safety tips. Officers at these locations who observe violations by motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, will seek to issue warnings in lieu of traffic citations.

The remaining dates after **March 20, 2017** will target the Enforcement Portion of the initiative, where violations observed will result in the issuance of Uniform Traffic Citations, which carry fines ranging from **\$63.50 to \$263.00**.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Pembroke Pines Police Department’s involvement in the High Visibility Enforcement of Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety initiative, please contact Sergeant Adam Feiner of the Traffic Unit at **(954)-431-2200**.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to Tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS