



Pembroke Pines Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE



ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER:

DATE: January 8, 2018

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PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: City-wide

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

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

- 1) N/A
- 2)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) N/A
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The Pembroke Pines Police Department will participate in the High Visibility Enforcement of Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety initiative which will begin January 15, 2018 and will run through May 17, 2018. 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 of Florida. 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 phase from January 15, 2018 to March 4, 2018. During these dates, police 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 committed by motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists will issue warnings in lieu of traffic citations. The remaining dates after March 4, 2018 will be the Enforcement Portion of the initiative, where violations observed will result in the issuance of 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.