



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: None Assigned

DATE: April 8, 2020 **TIME:** 1:30 PM

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:

Until further notice, the Pembroke Pines Police Department has temporarily suspended its participation in the 2019-20 High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) of Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Initiative, due to concerns associated with COVID-19. Operations were slated to run through to May 15, 2020. An update will be provided should a determination be made that operations resume in the future.

The goal of this initiative entailed educating pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists on traffic laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and to increase compliance in these laws. The Pembroke Pines Police Department's involvement in this initiative included weekly operations at city intersections and roadways, and continued enforcement of all road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Educational safety materials were being distributed during all HVE operations as well as warnings and citations in compliance with Florida Statutes.

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 Amanda Conwell with the Office of Communications 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.