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Police Keeping Pedestrians Safe

Car crashes often turn fatal when they involve a vehicle striking a pedestrian. Those pedestrians can be anyone, and are often children. The Boulder City Police Department is joining forces with other agencies in the valley to prevent pedestrian involved crashes.

On Saturday, August 8, 2009, the Boulder City Police Department will have extra officers enforcing crosswalk laws involving pedestrians around local crosswalks in the area. State law requires vehicles to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Officers will be monitoring crosswalks to ensure that every vehicle yields to any pedestrian using the crosswalk. If the vehicle fails to yield, the driver will receive a citation. This is being done in an effort to not only enforce the crosswalk laws, but also educate the public on the importance of crosswalk safety.

Officers will also be monitoring areas for pedestrians who are jaywalking. This extra enforcement is being conducted through a grant from the Nevada Department of Public Safety.

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