



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **POLICE CONDUCT PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK ENFORCEMENT**

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On Friday, May 25, 2007, Lakeport Police conducted a pedestrian safety traffic enforcement operation in downtown Lakeport. The City of Lakeport Traffic Safety Advisory Committee identified pedestrian safety as a safety concern. Over the past several months, the Department has also received complaints regarding drivers failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. The Department has also recently responded to two injury accidents where pedestrians were struck by vehicles.

During the course of this operation, three police officers and one police cadet were deployed. Officers issued six citations to drivers who failed to yield to pedestrians.

The Department plans to conduct similar operations in future months. The goal is to increase pedestrian safety, reduce accidents and increase driver awareness.

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