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Tigard Police Conduct Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operation

On June 19, members of the Tigard Police Traffic Safety Unit conducted a pedestrian safety enforcement operation. As a result, 19 drivers were issued a citation or warning for failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk.

The mid-morning operation took place on Hall Blvd. at the Fanno Creek Trail crossing. The operation later moved to an intersection on McDonald St. at Omara St. The final location was conducted on Bonita Rd. at Milton Ct. The three locations selected were based upon officer experience at the site of the operation as well as complaints expressed by pedestrians noting difficulty in attempts to safely cross the road. Motorists must understand that in Oregon, every intersection is a crosswalk whether painted or not. Additional crosswalk enforcement operations are planned for Tigard. The ability for Tigard Police to carry out pedestrian safety enforcement campaigns hinges on grant funding.

Police caution motorists to always expect pedestrians near and in the road attempting to cross. Police also emphasize the proper response for pedestrians crossing roads since pedestrian safety is a shared responsibility. More information regarding pedestrian safety can be found at www.Oregon.gov