

In 2010, 70 pedestrians were killed and 1,004 pedestrians were injured in traffic collisions in San Diego County.

You can avoid potential injuries, and even death, by reviewing the tips for safe street crossing.



“CHECK BEFORE YOU STEP”



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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

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A Pedestrian Safety Campaign
from the
El Cajon Police Department

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Throughout San Diego County, motor vehicle collisions involving pedestrians are on the rise. Statistics have shown that in many of these collisions, the pedestrian was determined to be at-fault.

The El Cajon Police Department is taking a proactive stance in addressing this issue with a program of public education on pedestrian safety along with tips to avoid being involved in a collision.

The age old myth that pedestrians **always** have the right of way could not be further from the truth. Pedestrians must follow the rules of the road just as motorists do. We all share the roadway.

Pedestrian Safety Tips

1. Avoid wearing dark clothing at night. If you know you will be walking around at night, try to wear light colored clothing to make yourself more visible to motorists.
2. Do not cross the street between two controlled intersections. This is a violation of 21955 CVC, Jaywalking, and puts you in an area where motorists aren't looking for pedestrians.
3. Use crosswalks and wait for the appropriate symbol which allows you to cross. Walking against a red hand is a violation of 21456(b) CVC and usually means other vehicular traffic has a green light.
4. Look both ways before crossing the street.
5. Don't cross the street unless you can do so safely. When crossing the street outside of a crosswalk, pedestrians **MUST** yield to oncoming vehicles. Failure to do so is a violation of 21954(a) CVC.
6. Be aware of headlights from oncoming vehicles.
7. Walk with a purpose when crossing. Spend as little time as necessary in the actual roadway.
8. Don't assume the driver of a vehicle sees you. Drivers are focused on many potential hazards along the roadway and may not see you until it is too late.

CITY OF EL CAJON - EL CAJON MUNICIPAL COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S COPY

CONTINUATION OF NOTICE TO APPEAR

TRAFFIC/NON-TRAFFIC

MISDEMEANOR

CITATION # CA03789

CASE # 11010398

DATE 5/29/2012 TIME 4:22 AM DAY OF WEEK Tuesday

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) Walker, Jay

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER

STATE

ITEMS CHECKED ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO 40810(B) CVC - SEE BACK FOR CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

BOOKING REQUIRED

21954(a) CVC - Yield to vehicle if out of crosswalk

21955 CVC - Jaywalking

21956(b) CVC - Cross against "Don't Walk"

10.08.130 ECMC - Pedestrian crossing out of crosswalk in business district

21950(a) CVC - Yield to pedestrians in crosswalk

21951 CVC - Passing vehicle stopped for pedestrian

21952 CVC - Vehicle yield to pedestrian on sidewalk

22350 CVC - Speed unsafe for conditions

OFFENSE(S) NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE, CERTIFIED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AND A CONTINUATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT DOCUMENT NOTED.

5/29/2012 DATE

Josh Pittsley ARRESTING OR ISSUING OFFICER

ID #

NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER IF DIFFERENT FROM ISSUING OFFICER

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT, I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ON BASIC DOCUMENT

X SIGNATURE J. Walker

FORM APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA REV. 1-1-00
V.C. 40500, 40513 (b), 40522, P.C. 853.9

**THINK SMART AND REMEMBER,
“CHECK BEFORE YOU STEP”**