



# **POLICE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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2017-005	<b>WMPD Pedestrian &amp; Bicycle Safety Awareness Campaign</b>	<b>02/28/2017</b>

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

(Wilton Manors, FL)- The Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) is continuing its Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Awareness Campaign in order to keep our community safe. In December of last year, the WMPD was honored to be awarded once again with a grant from the University of South Florida to promote pedestrian and bicycle safety awareness throughout our community.

During the last few months WMPD Officers worked in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) "ALERT TODAY – ALIVE TOMORROW" campaign where Officers educated our community by making contact, providing them with safety materials, and issuing verbal/written warnings. These educational and verbal/written warning phases were conducted in an attempt to promote safe travels not only on our major roadways such as Andrews Avenue, N.E. 6 Avenue, N. Dixie Highway, N.W. 9 Avenue, Oakland Park Boulevard, and Wilton Drive, but on all roadways.

Throughout the month of March WMPD will have an increase in patrol where Officers will issue uniform traffic citations to those they observe violate our State's laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicyclist safety. WMPD wants to make our City a safer place for all by encouraging our residents and visitors to obey our State's traffic laws and use the appropriate safety techniques while walking, cycling and driving no matter where they may be.

For more information about FDOT's "ALERT TODAY – ALIVE TOMORROW" initiative please visit <http://www.alerttodayflorida.com>. You may also visit our website at [www.wiltonmanors.com/alert](http://www.wiltonmanors.com/alert) for additional information.

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