#### MISSION & VALUES

**MISSION** Provide collaborative law enforcement solutions that meet the needs of our communities and partners by delivering quality professional services to America's largest county.

#### OUR FUNDAMENTAL **VALUES** ARE:

#### **INTEGRITY**

Honest and ethical behavior while giving due respect to each individual inside and outside our department.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Shape the future with courage, creativity, diversity, mentoring and accountability.

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

Collaboration with internal and external partners to become more effective in providing a better quality of life for all we serve.

#### **SERVICE**

Provide quality service to the people who live, work and play in each of our communities

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Accountability to deliver services through department members, within budget, while encouraging law enforcement innovation.

## How Can The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Help You?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Our office address is: 655 E. 3rd Street San Bernardino, CA 92415

Office (909) 387-3545

Our Office hours are:
Monday –Friday
8am-5pm
Except holidays

All emergencies dial 9-1-1 Non emergencies dial (909) 387-8313



# San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

Operation *Safe* Passage



**Central Station** 

#### **Be An Attentive Driver**

Be aware of the areas you are driving through. Be conscious of school zones, crosswalks, vehicle speed, pedestrian traffic, ect. Realize children can be very unpredictable, and may at any time dart out into the streets without warning or reason. Obey all street signs and traffic laws. We want everyone to make it safely to wherever they are traveling. Our children are an invaluable asset that we cannot afford to lose. We must take every effort possible to protect them.



The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is dedicated to ensuring the safe passage of our children both to and from school..

With your help we can keep our streets safe for our children and motorists alike.

#### **School Zone Laws**

The following are laws which are strictly enforced by the San Bernardino Count Sheriff's Department. These laws were designed to provide our children with safe passage throughout the community. Please help us protect our community's children by observing these laws and by practicing safe driving habits.

#### CVC 22350 Basic Speed Law

The speed limit within all school zones when children are present is 25 miles per hour, regardless of the posted speed.

#### CVC 22500(C)Prohibited Stopping, or Parking

No person shall stop, park or leave standing, any



vehicle whether attended or unattended between a safety zone and the adjacent right-hand curb as may be indicated by a sign or red paint on the curb or...

- (b) On Crosswalk
- (e) In Front of Public/Private Driveway.
- (f) Any Portion of Sidewalk.

#### CVC 21950(a) Pedestrian Crossings

You must stop for any pedestrians crossing at cor'ners or designated crosswalks.

#### CVC 22454(a) School Buses

You must stop, and not pass, when you come upon

a school bus which is stopped on either side of the road with flashing red lights. You must remain stopped as long as the lights are flashing.



SPEED LIMIT

WATCH FOR

CHILDREN

#### CVC 21113(a) Bus Loading Zones

It is prohibited for any person to stop, leave standing or park any vehicle at a red zone marked for school buses only.

#### CVC 22507.8(a) Parking In Handicapped Zone

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle in a stall or space designated for disabled persons, unless displayed either a special license plate or a placard.

### CVC 22507.8(b) Preventing Access to Handicap parking

It is unlawful to obstruct, block, or otherwise bar access to handicap parking stalls or spaces.



#### CVC 21212(a) Bicycle Helmets

All persons under 18 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, a non motorized scoter, in-line or roller skates, upon a street, bikeway, or any other public bicycle path or

trail unless that person is wearing a properly fitted fastened bicycle helmet.

#### Tips for Children

Always look both ways before crossing the street.

Always use crosswalks when available.

Obey school crossing guards.

Use designated crossing areas only.

Do not walk between cars or buses.

Always use sidewalks when available.

Assume drivers can't see you.

When riding a bicycle, wear your helmet.

One person per bicycle.

Make sure your bicycle is in good repair.

Make sure you can see and hear when riding your bike.

Watch out for cars, they are bigger than you.

Ride your bicycle in the same direction as traffic.

Walk your bicycle across intersections.

Abide by all traffic laws both while walking and riding your bicycle.