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SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC SAFETY

EL PASO, TEXAS – The Mission Valley Regional Command Center Special Operations Section is reminding the community of the importance of school zone traffic safety. Motorists are encouraged to keep a watchful eye for pedestrian traffic in areas surrounding schools and neighborhoods. To maintain the safety of the pedestrians and motorists using the roadways, El Paso Police Officers enforce traffic laws and enhance presence near schools.

Motorists should be aware of the following traffic laws (with fine amount) that are commonly violated in school zones:

- Driving while using cell phone - **\$116.10**
- Passing in a school zone – **\$210.10**

If you enter the school zone behind another vehicle at no time can your bumper overtake the vehicle in front of you. If the bumper of your vehicle overtakes another vehicle's bumper then you have passed the vehicle.

- Speeding in a school zone - **\$285.00**
- Failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian in crosswalk - **\$210.10**
- Disobeying the school crossing guard - **\$170.10**

To help ensure the safety of both motorists and pedestrians, Officers would like to remind the community of the following safety tips:

- Use caution and reduce vehicle speeds when approaching school zones
- Eliminate any distractions inside of your vehicle, i.e cell phones
- Pedestrians should use crosswalks and obey crossing signals/cross guards

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