



# CITY OF ASTORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Upcoming Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

The Astoria Police Department will conduct directed crosswalk enforcement throughout the city to increase the safety of all pedestrians and drivers. This initiative is being funded through a grant from Oregon Impact.

On May 23, 2024, the Astoria Police Department will have extra officers on duty participating in a pedestrian safety enforcement program. This enforcement effort will focus on drivers who fail to yield to an officer acting as a pedestrian crossing at marked and unmarked crosswalks. Additionally, officers will be watching for vehicles that pass vehicles that stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk and other traffic violations. The fine for failing to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian or for passing a vehicle that is stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian is **\$265.00**.

Officers will focus their enforcement efforts on Marine Dr. & 6<sup>th</sup> St., Marine Dr. & 17<sup>th</sup> St., Marine Dr. & 10<sup>th</sup> St., Klaskanine Ave. & 7<sup>th</sup> St., and Lief Erikson Dr. & 37<sup>th</sup> St.

If you have any questions about this project, contact Sergeant Thomas Litwin of the Astoria Police Department at 503-325-4411 or by email at [TLitwin@astoria.gov](mailto:TLitwin@astoria.gov). Your concerns and feedback are important to us.