



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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INTERAGENCY TRAFFIC GRANT AIMED AT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The City of Santa Ana Public Works and the Santa Ana Police Department have secured a pedestrian safety and speed violation grant, in order to enhance safety awareness regarding pedestrian involved traffic accidents. Enforcement will be conducted in and around school zones and areas where a high number of accidents have occurred.

The period of increased pedestrian and speed safety enforcement is now in place and will run through December of this year. This initiative is supported by an \$80,000 dollar grant made possible by the Office of Traffic Safety.

This grant contains an educational component, which will allow officers to give separate presentations geared toward students, adults and the elderly. Brochures, coloring books and the Santa Ana Police radar trailer are just a few of the tools to be used toward educating the public.

The goals of this program are to reduce the number of pedestrian involved collisions through education and additional enforcement.