A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA ISLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Just a few things to remember this summer season...

Safety on the road is a responsibility we all share. Take it slow and enjoy the journey to your destination. Drive as if every child on the street were your own. Savor the summer, don't speed. The Sea Isle City Police will be out in full force, issuing tickets to drivers who do not follow traffic rules. The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it.

Pedestrians must use crosswalks and obey traffic signals. Always cross at corners, within marked crosswalks where available. At the intersections controlled by traffic lights, pedestrians are required to follow pedestrian indicator ("Walk/Don't Walk") when available. At intersections controlled by traffic lights without pedestrian indicators, pedestrians must cross with the green light. Remain alert! Don't assume that cars are going to stop when presenting yourself in a crosswalk.

Every person riding a bicycle on a roadway is granted all the rights and subject to all of the duties of the motor vehicle driver. They are required to follow motor vehicle laws.

When in use at nighttime, every bicycle shall be equipped with: 1) A front headlamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 600 feet to the front; 2) A rear lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of at least 600 feet to the rear; 3) In addition to the red lamp a red reflector may be mounted on the rear.

A bicycle must be equipped with a bell or other audible device that can be heard at least 100 feet away, but not a siren or whistle.

Anyone under 17 years of age that rides a bicycle, is a passenger on a bicycle, or is towed as a passenger by a bicycle must wear a **safety helmet**.

Cyclists sitting on the seat of a bike are NOT pedestrians. They must dismount the bike fully and walk with the bicycle to be considered a pedestrian when crossing in a crosswalk.

Respectfully,

Chief Anthony Garreffi
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