AN URGENT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PEDESTRIANS: 625 ILCS 5/11-1001 to 1011

• Pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to drivers by obeying traffic signals, observing walk lights and using crosswalks.
• When crossing at any place other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk, pedestrians must give the right-of-way to drivers. This includes between closely-spaced intersections where traffic signals are in operation.
• Pedestrians must not walk on a roadway unless there is no sidewalk or shoulder next to it.
• Pedestrians must always obey railroad and bridge gates and other barriers.
• Pedestrians must not cross intersections diagonally or suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a moving vehicle.

MOTORISTS: 625 ILCS 5/11-903 and 625 ILCS 5/11-1002

A driver must come to a complete stop (and yield):
• When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk.
• On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk.

A driver must yield to a pedestrian:
• When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
• When making a turn at any intersection.
• When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
• After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.
• When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
• When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.
• When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway.

VIOLATING THESE STATUTES MAY RESULT IN AN ILLINOIS TRAFFIC FINE, STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION, OR TOWN OF NORMAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION

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