



Lauderhill Police Department

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RE: LAUDERHILL POLICE JOIN THE FDOT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE FOR NATIONAL STOP ON RED WEEK

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Lauderhill Police Department will join the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and law enforcement agencies across Florida and the nation to raise awareness of the dangers of running red lights during National Stop on Red Week, August 4 to 11.

Members of the public are encouraged to follow several rules of the road when approaching an intersection:

- Slow down and prepare to stop when a light turns yellow.
- Yield to pedestrians. They have the right of way regardless of whether the intersection is marked or unmarked.
- Proceed through intersections with caution even after the light turns green. Remember to drive defensively.
- Come to a complete stop before turning right on red. It's the law.
- Yield to vehicles making a u-turn when turning right on red.

FDOT data shows that motorists in urban areas, such as Lauderhill, are more likely to be struck by a red-light runner than they are any other type of crash.

Members of the Lauderhill Police Department's Traffic Unit will be specifically working red-light enforcement during National Stop on Red Week and are encouraging members of the public to drive carefully and to always stop for a red light.



Law Enforcement Speaking Points

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