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VVUHSD Police Department Announces Enhanced Traffic and Parking Enforcement Measures for 2025–2026 School Year

Victorville, CA – The Victor Valley Union High School District (VVUHSD) Police Department is announcing renewed efforts to improve traffic safety and parking compliance at all district school sites as part of its ongoing commitment to protect students, staff, and families.

As campuses prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, the department is launching a districtwide initiative focused on **traffic control**, **enforcement**, **and education**. This includes increased police presence during peak arrival and dismissal hours, active enforcement of illegal parking and unsafe driving behaviors, and collaborative traffic flow planning with school administrators.

"Traffic around our schools is one of the most visible and immediate safety concerns we face each day," said Chief Stowell. of the VVUHSD Police Department. "Our goal is to create a safer environment for students walking or biking to school, reduce dangerous driving behavior, and ensure emergency access is never compromised."

Key components of the initiative include:

- Strict enforcement of parking violations, including blocking red zones, fire lanes, and unauthorized areas.
- Clear drop-off and pick-up procedures at each school site to minimize congestion and confusion.
- No double parking, U-turns, or stopping in traffic lanes—violations will result in citations.
- Increased visibility of officers at arrival and dismissal times.
- **Education campaigns** for students, parents, and community members about safe driving and pedestrian habits near schools.
- Collaboration with school administrators to adjust site-specific traffic patterns as needed.

Parents and guardians are reminded to follow all posted signage, park only in approved areas, and encourage students to use designated crosswalks and loading zones.



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"We ask our school community to partner with us by being patient, following the rules, and putting student safety first," Chief Stowell added. "Small changes in behavior can prevent serious accidents and protect the lives of our students and staff."

For more information about traffic safety initiatives or to report ongoing concerns, please contact the VVUHSD Police Department at 760-261-5111 or email police @vvuhsd.org.



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