

# West Hartford Police Department



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## School Zone Safety

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It is that time of the year! The school year begins on August 30, 2017. Over 10,000 children are enrolled in West Hartford public and private schools. All motorists are reminded to drive with extra care especially around our schools and neighborhoods.

Please be mindful of:

**Speed limit within school zones**

**School bus stop lights: Motorists must stop in BOTH directions**

**Children and parents walking to school**

**School crossing guards: Motorists must obey all crossing guards**

The West Hartford Police Department is adding extra patrols around schools to ensure that all children travel to and from school safely. All traffic laws will be strictly enforced.

Parents: Please allow extra time when driving your child to school. You must obey all parking laws around our schools and you must use the designated student drop-off where posted.

Students: If you are 16 or 17 years old you must obey all graduated license laws. This includes passenger restrictions and cell phone use. Violation of any of these laws may result with loss of your license.

**On behalf of all children: PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!**

