

## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## FLPD CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY

Through our partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Fort Lauderdale Police Department continues to educate pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists on traffic laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicycle safety in an effort to increase compliance with those laws.

Now through May 2022, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department will be conducting highvisibility traffic enforcement, saturating areas where a high volume of traffic crashes involving bicycles and pedestrians occur. All drivers, cyclists and pedestrians who are contacted by our officers will receive safety tips and educational brochures that will include a link to <u>www.AlertTodayFlorida.com</u> – an interactive website established by the FDOT.

Motorists will notice an increased officer presence throughout the city as the campaign takes place. At any point throughout the campaign, officers can issue traffic citations or written warnings to violators. Safety tips and educational brochures will also be distributed to encourage safer practices.

Partnering with FDOT in this campaign will assist The Fort Lauderdale Police Department in providing safer roadways for our neighbors and visitors.

