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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Wilton Manors, FL)- The Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) continues its Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Awareness Campaign throughout the City in order to keep our community safe. WMPD was previously awarded a grant from the University of South Florida to promote pedestrian and bicycle safety awareness and that is exactly what our Officers strive to do during their patrols.

Our Officers have worked in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) "ALERT TODAY – ALIVE TOMORROW" campaign where Officers educated our community by making contact, providing them with safety materials, and issuing verbal/written warnings. These educational and verbal/written warning phases were conducted in an attempt to promote safe travels not only on our major roadways such as Andrews Avenue, N.E. 6 Avenue, N. Dixie Highway, N.W. 9 Avenue, Oakland Park Boulevard, and Wilton Drive, but on all roadways.

Last month, Officers began issuing uniform traffic citations to those observed violating our State's laws pertaining to pedestrian and bicyclist safety. The Wilton Manors Police Department's goal is for our residents and visitors to continue to feel safe within our city while our Officers educate and enforce our State's traffic laws. WMPD encourages our residents and visitors to obey our State's traffic laws and use the appropriate safety techniques while walking, cycling and driving no matter where they may be.

For more information about FDOT's "ALERT TODAY – ALIVE TOMORROW" initiative please visit <http://www.alerttodayflorida.com>. You may also visit our website at www.wiltonmanors.com/alert for additional information.

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