

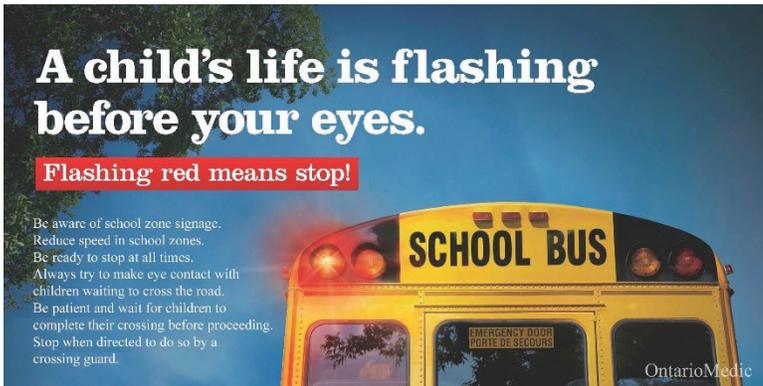
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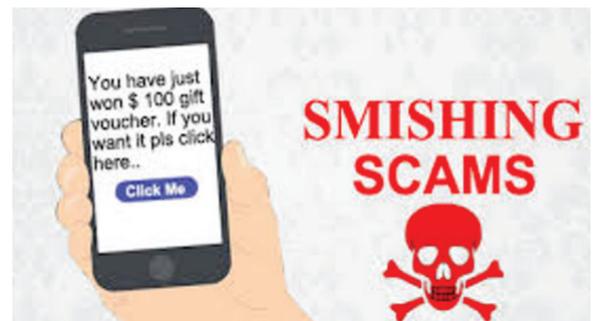


The Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival is already upon us, which means more temperate weather, and morning streets bubbling with school traffic. As a D.A.R.E officer, I reflect often on the fact that our children are the ones who will create the future. We have to do a better job of protecting that future by practicing safer driving habits. Don't forget that those big yellow school buses are full of the future's most valuable players. Slow down in residential areas, comply with traffic laws regarding school buses and school

zones, and make complete, meaningful stops at intersections and stop signs. Sometimes making a difference in the world is a series of little things rather than one big thing.

Scammers and Scoundrels

If you have been receiving more and more "robocalls" and texts on your cell phone, don't worry police officers get them too. I have no idea what happened to the "Do Not Call List" or why it seems to make no difference. The relative ease for these parasitic calls to take place have opened the way for scammers to invade your phone and your peace of mind. Now it seems we have "smishing." Smishing is like phishing emails, except via SMS or text. These texts will attempt to trick you into giving up personal or account information. Many of these texts claim to be from a bank, or cell phone data plan asking you to click on a link or call a number in order to resolve some "urgent problem" with an account. Don't fall for it! The best way to combat this type of scam is to ignore and delete the text. If you have any questions about it, find the number for the bank or company in question from a reliable source and call them to confirm that the text is a scam. Knowledge is the best weapon.



Areas of Concern

Break in to vehicles:	Bova Court, Timberview Way, Willowbrook Circle, Research Drive, Steeplechase Drive, Tree Lane, Pine Lake Drive, Scarlett Rose Court, Southern Breeze Lane, Galene Drive, Watterson Trail North, Data Drive
Speeding Complaints:	Lethborough Drive, St. Rene Road, Pollitt Court, Linn Station Road, Chenwood Lane, Melody Way
Break in to business:	2400 block of Holloway Road
Theft of bicycle:	Stoke on Trent
Criminal mischief to property:	Rowntree Road

Emergency call 911

To report a crime call (502) 267-0503

*Any questions concerning Block Watch programs,
contact Community Resource Officer Felicia Burba
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(502) 267-0505*

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