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NEW SCHOOL YEAR TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

With the local schools about to begin for the 2017-2018 school year, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office wants to remind all drivers to once again be ready for school bus traffic joining motorists on the roads and be prepared to stop when a bus is picking up students.

With our area schools beginning a new year it's important for all of us to prepare for increased school traffic on our roadways.

Also remember that morning sun can make it very difficult to see. Always remain watchful, be prepared to stop and remain free of any distractions inside your vehicle so you can react quickly and safely. Increase your awareness for stop signs, no passing zones, turning and slowing vehicles and bus stop locations. Be aware of school zones and an increase in foot and bicycle traffic near schools.

Captain Jamison Van Voorst says, "As we do with each new school year, deputies will be actively patrolling and monitoring school zones, traffic routes and known bus stop locations to make sure our children and all motorists are kept as safe as possible. In addition, with many new, young drivers, sharing the roads can be dangerous. Our ultimate desire is to keep them, and all drivers safe."

