

BACK TO SCHOOL

SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS



As the 2016-2017 school year commences, the Eastvale Police Department would like to remind parents and students of laws that pertain to their safety. It's our goal to make sure parents and youth are educated so that tragedies are prevented. Below are some California State Laws that affect our everyday living. Violation of these laws are subjected to fines.

- **Right-of-Way at Crosswalks - 21950(a) CVC** - The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection
- **Pedestrians Outside Crosswalk - 21954(a) CVC** - Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard
- **Right Turn on Red Light - 21453(b) CVC** - A driver, after stopping for a steady circular red signal, may turn right. However, the driver shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to traffic using the cross street
- **Vehicles Stopped for Pedestrians - 21951 CVC** - Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle
- **Obstruction of Bicycle Lanes - 21211(a) CVC** - No person may stop, stand, sit, or loiter upon any class I bikeway, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, or any other public or private bicycle path or trail, if the stopping, standing, sitting, or loitering impedes or blocks the normal and reasonable movement of any bicyclist
- **Helmets - 21212a CVC** - Bicyclists, skateboard riders, and scooter riders under age 18 must wear an approved helmet when riding a bicycle, skateboard and or scooter

