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Press Release

## **Santa Fe Police Department Continues “Look For Me” Pedestrian Blitzes**

Santa Fe—Santa Fe Police this week will be monitoring the City Different’s most dangerous intersections for pedestrians as the New Mexico Department of Transportation’s (NMDOT) spring “Look For Me” pedestrian safety effort steps up its campaign against wayward motorists and pedestrians.

Through the “Look For Me” program, Santa Fe officers will hold a series of pedestrian safety enforcement blitzes aimed at reducing pedestrian and motorist crashes in the Capitol City on Tuesday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Santa Fe Police Lt. Abram Anaya said the blitzes will be held at the following locations:

- San Francisco/Sandoval Intersection
- Montezuma/Guadalupe Intersection
- Cerrillos/Rodeo Road
- St. Francis between Cerrillos and Cordova

Police will be issuing verbal and written warnings and citations to motorists and pedestrians who violate state laws. During the initial spring “Look For Me” enforcements last month, Santa Fe officers distributed tip cards to law-breaking travelers featuring safety reminders.

This enforcement detail will consist of law enforcement officers in uniform and in plain clothes. All of the blitzes are conducted at marked intersections.

Law enforcement officers will cite pedestrians and motorists for violations of the traffic code. They will also be writing warning and citations to drivers for:

- Failure to obey a highway sign by blocking the crosswalk,
- Failure to yield right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks,
- Making improper turns into crosswalks, and
- Failure to obey "No Turn on Red" while pedestrians are present.

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