Special Enforcement for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Today, December 19, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the St. Petersburg Police Department will hold the first of several high visibility enforcement operations for pedestrian and bicycle safety in the most needed locations throughout the city. Over the next several weeks in the first phase of this campaign, Officers will look for unsafe behaviors of all road users, including motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists and give-out warnings and road safety pamphlets to educate the public.

The first operation will take place in the area of 5th Avenue North and 16th Street North, from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lieutenant Edward Borrelli and Sergeant William Burris will be available to speak on camera about this safety effort from 10-11 a.m. or upon request.

This targeted enforcement operation is aimed at changing behaviors and we hope the effort will ultimately lead to a safer community for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists.

The second phase of the enforcement will follow in the New Year with officers ticketing offenders in those same locations.

This special educational enforcement is funded by an FDOT grant for bicycle and pedestrian safety.

For more information, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Public Information Office at 727-893-7550 during normal business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m