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### **Special Enforcement for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety**

St. Petersburg Police department wants to stress safety for those walking and cycling on the roadways, especially during Spring break season and the start of summer.

Starting next week on Thursday, March 1, through May 30, special police enforcement teams will be out in the busiest areas of the city handing out citations and warnings to violators and making sure pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, obey the laws of the road.

The enforcement operation will begin Thursday, March 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., along Central Avenue between 1st Street and 4th Street and also from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. along Central Avenue from 4th Street to MLK Street.

Police officers (English and Spanish) will be available to speak to media and they will have the opportunity to video and photograph the enforcement effort.

The special enforcement is part of an FDOT grant through USF for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety.