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The Ashland Police Department prepares for the 2009 school year by stepping up enforcement in school zones and at pedestrian crossings.

The 2009 school year for local schools and Randolph-Macon College are beginning next week and the Ashland Police Department will be watching carefully to ensure that students and motorists are safe on their commute to and from classes and activities as well as during school hours. Officers will be operating radar in school zones and watching for violations at pedestrian crossings throughout the school year. ***Virginia state code requires motorists to yield for pedestrians that are in the crosswalks, but pedestrians must yield to motorists until they have a break in the traffic pattern to cross safely.***

The Ashland Police Department will have officers citing drivers an additional \$250.00 for speeding in the school zones.

Please exercise extreme caution when travelling through school zones and help us to protect our students and have a successful and safe school year.

If need any further information you may contact the Ashland Police Department at (804) 412-0600.

