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MEDIA RELEASE

BHPD Crackdown on Vehicles that Fail to Stop for School Bus Loading and Unloading of Students

On September 27th BHPD Motor Officers conducted a targeted enforcement operation in the area of Sunset Blvd and Beverly Drive, to address the issue of motorists failing to stop for school buses that were loading students.

The California Vehicle Code requires that the driver of any vehicle, upon meeting or overtaking, from either direction, any school bus equipped with signs, that is stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading any schoolchildren and displays a flashing red light signal and stop signal arm, visible from front or rear, shall bring the vehicle to a stop immediately before passing the school bus and shall not proceed past the school bus until the flashing red light signal and stop signal arm cease operation. For more information, refer to § 22454(a) of the California Vehicle Code.

During this operation, officers stopped and cited nine motorists, arrested one unlicensed driver and impounded one vehicle.

The purpose of this targeted enforcement is to ensure the safety of schoolchildren as they load and unload from school buses.

If you have any questions regarding this program or any other traffic safety issue, please contact Sergeant Gregg Mader at (310) 285-2140.

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