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Hey neighbors! School is back in session – that means more parents and kids will be out and about on our roads walking, playing, and bicycling. As a reminder, the city of Peoria is urging drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians to be responsible and on the lookout for one another.

*The concern for safety is so great, the push to, ‘**Slow Down, Look Around,**’ is now a City of Peoria Public Works Department public safety campaign geared toward encouraging everyone to share the road and extend some common courtesies to avoid accidents. Can you help us share the message?*

- City of Peoria Public Works Department

From Jan. to Aug. 2021 there have been 23 reported motorcycle involved crashes.

In 2020, 48 pedestrians and 25 bicyclists were involved in motor vehicle crashes.

From Jan. to Aug. 2021, there were 34 pedestrian and 14 bicyclist involved motor vehicle crashes.



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Unsafe motorist behaviors:

- Speeding through residential streets.
- Failing to yield to pedestrians.
- Running red lights or STOP signs.
- Turning right or left at intersections without yielding to pedestrians.
- Exiting/entering driveways alleys without yielding to pedestrians.
- Passing stopped cars and school buses.
- Parking or stopping in crosswalks.
- Driving while distracted.
- Driving while intoxicated.

Unsafe pedestrian behaviors:

- Walking while intoxicated, wearing headphones or talking on a cell phone.
- Crossing a street at an unsafe location.
- Not looking left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- Darting out between parked cars into the path of oncoming cars.
- Wearing dark clothes when there is poor lighting.
- Not following the directions of traffic signals or crossing guards.
- Entering a stream of traffic.



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