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The Importance of Crossing Guards

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Behind The Star

On this month’s episode of “Behind the Star,” we take you to a PBSO training session over the Atlantic Ocean involving the Aviation Unit. See how these skilled professionals practice rescues to save people in danger in the water. The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office is also preparing for the start of another school year. We show you the important work done by our school crossing guards who make a difference in our community.

Airs Mondays at 10:00am, Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Thursdays at 11:00am, Fridays at 9:00am, Saturdays at 2:30pm and Sundays at 1:30pm

Storm Watch 2023

Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Get Involved, and Be Informed! Whether it’s your first hurricane season or you’re a lifelong resident, don’t take the hurricane season for granted. Join Emergency Management Director Mary Blakeney as we take a look back at some of the guests that visited us during the 2023 Governor’s Hurricane Conference with their great advice and tips. Tune in to “Storm Watch” and make sure you are prepared this hurricane season.

Airs Mondays and Fridays at 10:30am, Tuesdays at 4:30pm, Wednesdays at 4:00pm, Thursdays at 3:30pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm

Those Who Care

Learn how Adopt-A-Family’s work in Palm Beach County, with the support of the Board of County Commissioners, has helped nearly 56,000 families overcome challenges to break the cycle of homelessness and eventually achieve self-sufficiency. As the need continues, tune in and hear how the organization is changing lives by providing access to services, affordable housing and assisting families overcome other constant challenges associated with homelessness and maintaining employment.

Airs Mondays at 8:30am and 6:30pm, Tuesdays at 1:00pm, Wednesdays at 2:30pm and 9:30pm, Thursdays at 10:00am and 6:30pm, Fridays at 8:00am and 1:30pm, Saturdays at 9:30am and Sundays at 1:00pm
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PBC Commission on Ethics Meetings are presented live on 1st Thursdays, preempting regular programming on those days.

PBC School District Board Meetings and Workshops are presented live on Wednesdays, preempting regular programming.

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**Fire Rescue Today**

They come prepared, they come equipped, they come with highly trained and professional personnel. You’ll see how Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Personnel demonstrate they are the best of the best. You’ll see when they arrive on the scene, they are ready for the rescue every day. Tune in for another edition of “PBC Fire Rescue Today” on PBC TV!

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Dear Palm Beach County Residents

A Message From Sheriff Ric Bradshaw…

As we enter the new school year, let’s all take a moment to ensure that we’re doing everything we can to keep our kids safe.

• When driving in school zones, always obey speed limits and traffic rules. Keep in mind that these zones are heavily monitored for the safety of our children.

• Teach your children about the importance of crossing the street safely. They should always look both ways, use crosswalks when available, and never run into the street.

• Remind young bike riders to **ALWAYS** wear helmets and follow traffic signals and rules. It’s essential for their safety and the safety of others.

• Encourage your children to be aware of their surroundings, particularly when getting on or off the school bus.

• If possible, establish a ‘safe route’ to school, with set check-in points for children walking or biking.

• Reinforce the idea of ‘stranger danger’ and instruct your children **NEVER** to accept a ride or gifts from strangers.

Your child’s safety is a shared responsibility, PBSO is committed to making sure that our community remains a safe environment for all. Please do your part to help achieve this goal.

*Sheriff Ric Bradshaw*
The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office would like to remind the public of traffic and pedestrian violations law enforcement personnel witness and receive the most complaints about in school zones. Below is a list of some of the most common violations.

**Unlawful Speed in a School Zone**  
*FSS 316.1895 (10)*  
Fines from $156 - $606  
Moving violation  
(Fines Doubled)

**Discharge/Loading of passengers on the paved roadway/shoulder prohibited**  
*FSS 316.1945(1)(A)12*  
Fine $116  
Non-moving violation

**Passing Stopped School Bus**  
*FSS 316.172(1)(a)*  
Fine $371  
Moving violation

**School and Work Zones: Use of a wireless communication device in a handheld manner**  
*FSS 316.306 (3)(a)1*  
Fine $166  
Moving violation

**Pedestrian obstruction or hindering traffic**  
*FSS 316.2045(1)*  
Fine $64.50  
Pedestrian violation

**Stopping / Standing / Parking on a Crosswalk**  
*FSS 316.1945(1)(a)4*  
Fine $116  
Non-moving violation

The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office is asking the public and pedestrians to be mindful of these violations and patient as our students return to school.
WHAT TO DO WHEN APPROACHING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS

**TWO-LANE:**
Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST stop

**MULTI-LANE Paved Across:**
Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST stop

**DIVIDED HIGHWAY**
Unpaved space (Min 5 ft) OR any raised median/physical barrier.
Vehicles behind bus MUST stop.
Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction proceed with caution.

Passing a stopped school bus carries a fine of $271 and a penalty of four points on your driver’s license.
A friendly reminder from the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office:

- When making a right or left turn make sure the path is clear of pedestrians. Do not obstruct the crosswalk. Failure to do so may result in a fine of between $116.00 or $166.00 depending on the circumstances.

- Be mindful of your speed. If you are caught traveling over the 20 mile per hour limit through a school zone you could face fines in excess of $600.00.

- Before making a right turn on a red light, come to a complete stop and check for oncoming traffic or pedestrians.

- Give yourself extra travel time when commuting during school drop off and pick up times.

*Let’s work together to help keep the students safe throughout the school year.*
BE READY TO JUMP OUT OF THE WAY IN CASE A CAR SWAYS....

STAND 5 GIANT STEPS BACK FROM THE CURB

SCHOOL CROSSING

YOUR SAFETY. OUR PRIORITY.

STAY ALERT SO KIDS DON'T GET HURT

- Slow Down for School Zones
- Back Up with Caution
- Watch Out for Children & Bicycles
- Eliminate Distractions

Your Safety. Our Priority.
Blue Gets

- Plastic bottles and containers - Lids on; 2 gallons or less
- Food and beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars - Lids off
- Milk and juice cartons - Lids on
- Drink boxes - No pouches - No straws

PLEASE NO...

- Plastic bags
- Foam products
- Aluminum foil or pans
- Shredded paper
- Plastic eating utensils or straws
- Paper plates
- Paper towels or napkins
- Coat hangers
- Light bulbs

DO NOT PUT INTO TRASH OR RECYCLING BINS:

- Needles. Call 561-837-5900 for disposal.
- Lithium batteries. Drop at Home Chemical and Recycling Center or retailer near you. Visit swa.org/lib to learn more.

Yellow Gets

- Cardboard - Flattened
- Newspaper and inserts - No plastic bags
- Dry food and pizza boxes - No food stains
- Office and school paper
- Cardboard paper rolls
- Mail
- Magazines
- Paper bags

This cart is only available to multi-family complexes.
This bin is provided for curbside collection.

For recycling bins, call 866-NEW-BINS (639-2467)
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County | 7501 N. Jog Road | West Palm Beach, FL 33412
Lithium Batteries

Battery Smart. Fire Smart.

Lithium batteries can be found in the following products (not an exhaustive list):
- Mobile phones
- Laptops and tablets
- Computer peripherals
- Bluetooth devices
- Smart wearables
- Power tools
- Remote car keys
- Vaping devices
- Game controllers
- Digital cameras
- Portable power packs
- Greeting cards
- Electric toothbrushes
- Toys
- Medical equipment
- Smoke/carbon monoxide alarms
- E-bikes and e-scooters

Drop at Home Chemical and Recycling Center or retailer near you

Learn More:
561-697-2700
swa.org/lib
“Horse,”
yby Geraldine Brooks
Thu, Aug 03, 3:00 pm

“The Anomaly,”
yby Herve Le Tellier
Thu, Sep 07, 3:00 pm

“Braiding Sweetgrass,”
yby Robin Wall Kimmerer
Thu, Nov 02, 3:00 pm

“The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store,”
yby James McBride
Thu, Dec 07, 3:00 pm

“Patron Saints of Nothing,”
yby Randy Ribay
Thu, Oct 05, 3:00 pm

Register online at pbclibrary.org
The ABCDs of Water Safety

Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round in PBC! Presented by the Drowning Prevention of PBC. All ages.

**Wed, Aug 23, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Lantana Road Branch
4020 Lantana Road
Lake Worth 33462
Phone: 561-304-4500

**Sat, Aug 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Okechobee Boulevard Branch
5689 Okechobee Boulevard
West Palm Beach 33417
Phone: 561-233-1880

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Are You A Veteran?
Veteran Services serves military veterans and their dependents, including Merchant Marines and other auxiliaries, in developing and filing claims and appeals with the Department of Veterans Affairs. County Veteran Service Officers are veterans who have been specially trained to act on behalf of veterans, & maintain accreditation and certification through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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1. Did you know School Crossing Guards are paid employees of the Palm Beach County Sheriff?
   - Yes   - No

2. Did you know the Crossing Guards receive a competitive salary and some benefits?
   - Yes   - No

3. Would you like a job that has all weekends and holidays off?
   - Yes   - No

4. Would you like a job that working in the summer is optional?
   - Yes   - No

5. Would you like to work near your home or at a school your child attends?
   - Yes   - No

6. Would you like more information on becoming a School Crossing Guard?
   - Yes   - No

7. What is the best way to get more information to you about becoming a School Crossing Guard?
   - email address______________________________________________
   - pbso.org
   - Social Media

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