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**Traffic Safety Campaign**

The Village of La Grange is known for its vibrant, award winning downtown, walkability and convenient rail access, which leads to a convergence of traffic from vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. One goal of the La Grange Police Department is to ensure that all residents and visitors travel safely throughout our community.

To improve traffic-related safety, the men and women of the La Grange Police Department are working to strengthen awareness especially since spring began and outdoor activity has increased. We urge everyone to please be aware of your surroundings as you travel through La Grange and be vigilant of others sharing the roadway. In an effort to be proactive, the Police Department will be initiating an educational campaign over the next week. The purpose of this campaign is to sensitize drivers to pedestrian traits and to educate pedestrian and bicyclists about minimizing risk to their safety. Our campaign begins with the attached informational brochure.

For those with young children at home, we ask that you please share this information with them too. Safety requires a collaborative effort and we appreciate your help as we work to reduce accidents in our community.

The message for this campaign is, "Be the change, travel safe in La Grange!"

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