

## **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

# **COMMUNITY BULLETIN** BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

### DATE: August 14, 2014

Traffic safety at our schools is a priority for the Burbank Police Department. Traffic officers are assigned to patrol schools as a visible deterrent to prevent incidents from occurring and to enforce traffic laws. By following a few simple rules, parents can assist us in creating a safe environment around our schools for students, faculty, and parents.

#### <u>Do's:</u>

- 1. Slow down around the schools; plan ahead and arrive early
- 2. Use the safe delivery/valet drop-off area
- **3.** Position your children on the right side of the vehicle, so they exit onto the sidewalk, away from any moving vehicles
- 4. Stay alert; do not operate cell phones or allow other things to distract you
- 5. Park your car in the appropriate areas; obey posted parking restrictions
- 6. Obey all traffic laws

#### Don'ts:

- 1. Stop and park your vehicle in the delivery/valet drop-off area
- 2. Park and exit your vehicle in the passenger loading/unloading areas
- 3. Stop your vehicle in the middle of the street to let your child in or out of the vehicle
- 4. Walk between vehicles in the drop-off and pick-up area
- 5. Park across the street and direct your child to cross the street outside of the designated crossing area
- 6. Pass vehicles on the wrong side of the street
- 7. Leave your vehicle unattended

#### Safety Tips:

- 1. Park your vehicle away from the school and escort your child to the school gate
- 2. Cross at corners and use the crossing guards to assist
- **3.** Plan ahead; arrive early

#### QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER JOSHUA KENDRICK, @ 818-238-3223

<b>24-Hour:</b> 818-238-3000	Press Information Office: 818-238-3240	<b>DETECTIVE BUREAU:</b> 818-238-3210
Twitter@BurbankPD	<b>BURBANKPD.ORG</b>	FACEBOOK.COM/BURBANKPD
LACRIMESTOPPERS.ORG	CRIME STOPPERS: 800-222-TIPS (8477)	WWW.NIXLE.COM

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE