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Fall Driving Safety

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— The Cheyenne Police Department would like to remind drivers of fall safety tips when traveling through the city.

This time of year consists of several elements that can affect safe driving to include school buses, pedestrians, holidays and inclement weather.

All drivers should be mindful of where the school zones start and remain alert for the flashing yellow lights and posted school zone signs. When entering a school zone, drivers are required to reduce their speed to 20 mph and yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. Speeding in a school zone could cost you a citation ranging from \$110 to \$360.

Drivers should also be aware they are required to stop for school buses that have flashing red lights activated. The school district has installed multiple cameras on school buses in an effort to deter violations and create a safer environment for the students. Passing a school bus with its flashing red lights activated is a \$400 citation.

With Halloween approaching, drivers should take extra care when traveling through neighborhoods as there will be groups of excited children crossing streets and driveways as they move house to house. Parents can contribute to their children's safety by discussing traffic safety and by making sure their children are visible through the use of lights and reflective materials.

Fall also brings shortened daylight hours and inclement weather. Drivers should turn on their vehicle lights so they are more visible, especially during the sunrise and sunset periods and during inclement weather. Drivers should also use caution and be mindful of road conditions during periods of inclement weather, as stopping distances increase and visibility decreases.