## **Everyday Safety**



Tailgate Talks



## **Extra Caution Please!**

Children will be going back to school next week which means buses are back on the roads and children are walking/biking to and from school.

## What can you do to keep everyone safe?

- Slow down Follow the rules of the road, especially in and around the area of schools.
- Observe and follow all posted speed limits. **Speed limits are reduced around schools**.
- Be observant for children waiting near the road for the school bus. Watch out for school buses and their frequent stops. Don't forget they stop at all railroad crossings too.
- Watch out for children on the side of the road as well as crossing the road. You never know when a child may dart out between parked cars.
- Stop for people in cross walks to allow them to cross the road safely.
- Follow the direction given by the school crossing guards.
- Spend a few minutes with your children to remind them about the safe methods of getting on and off school buses and to watch out for traffic when going back and forth to school.
- Walk against traffic and ride a bike with traffic.
- Be sure your children do not accept rides from strangers or go near a car in which they don't know the driver and recognize the vehicle.
- Practice being "others centered."
- DO NOT TEXT & DRIVE! Limit other distractions as well. PLEASE JUST DRIVE!

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