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To: Valley Media Agencies
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Subject: Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Operation

As part of its ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian safety in Silverton, the Police Department conducted a three hour pedestrian safety enforcement and education operation on August 20, 2020. The operation specifically focused on drivers who were violating pedestrian right-of-way laws. The following is a breakdown of the results of the operation.

Location of event: **First Street at Park Street.** (17) total traffic stops

✓ (7) Warnings:

- (6) Fail to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.
- (1) Failure to use seatbelt.

✓ (10) Citations:

- (6) Fail to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.
- (4) Cell phone violation.

Location 2: **First Street at C Street.** (8) total traffic stops

✓ (2) Warnings

- (2) Fail to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

✓ (6) Citations:

- (4) Fail to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.
- (2) Cell phone violation.

Pedestrian safety is a priority in our community for Silverton Police and we are committed to enforcing pedestrian safety laws to protect our citizens. We urge every member of the community to assist us in this endeavor by keeping themselves safe and following the rules of the road.