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MEMORANDUM

December 6, 2005

TO: Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive
Pam Miller, Chair
Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

FROM: Dolores Kozloski, Chair *Dolores Kozloski*
Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission

SUBJECT: FY05 Report on Pedestrian Traffic Safety Violations

As requested by the Blue Ribbon Panel on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety, attached is the annual report on Pedestrian Traffic Safety Violations for fiscal year 2005.

If you are in need of additional information on this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me at 301.519.5510 or Joseph Beach at 240.777.2539. Thank you for your support of the work of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission.

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Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission: Annual Report on Pedestrian Traffic Safety Violations (2005)			
		FY04 Violations Issued	FY05 Violations Issued
21-502(2)	<u>Failure to stop for pedestrian in crosswalk</u> ¹ <i>Driver of a vehicle shall come to a complete stop when a pedestrian crossing the roadway in a crosswalk is 1) on the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling or ii) approaching from an adjacent lane on the other half of the roadway. Penalty: MA-Up to \$500.00 and/or up to 2 months in jail.</i>	104	149
21-502(c)	<u>Passing a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian</u> <i>It is unlawful for a driver to pass a vehicle that is stopped for a pedestrian either in a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Penalty: MA-Up to \$500.00 and/or up to 2 months in jail.</i>	7	10
21-202(c)	<u>Failure to yield right of way when turning on green signal</u> <i>Vehicles facing a circular green signal, including any vehicle turning left or right, shall yield right-of-way to any pedestrian lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk. Penalty: \$75 or up to \$500.00. One Point.</i>	40	46
21-202(h)(1)	<u>Failure to stop at clearly marked stop line (Red Light)</u> <i>Vehicles facing a steady circular red signal or red arrow signal shall stop at the near side of the intersection at a clearly marked stop line, or before entering the crosswalk. Penalty: \$125 or up to \$500.00. Two Points.</i>	2,931	3,244
21-202(h)(2)	<u>Failure to stop at clearly marked stop line (Red Arrow)</u> <i>Vehicles facing a steady circular red signal or red arrow signal shall stop at the near side of the intersection at a clearly marked stop line, or before entering the crosswalk. Penalty: \$125 or up to \$500.00. Two Points.</i>	374	439
21-202(k)	<u>Failure to yield to pedestrian before turn on red</u> <i>Vehicles facing a red signal shall, after stopping, yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk.</i>	18	9
21-504(a,b,c)	<u>Failure to exercise due care to avoid hitting a pedestrian</u> <i>The driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care: (a) to avoid colliding with any pedestrian; (b) shall warn any pedestrian by sounding a horn; (c) and shall exercise proper precaution on observing any child or confused or incapacitated pedestrian.</i>		
21-504(a)	Failure to exercise due care to avoid hitting a pedestrian	36	43
21-504(b)	Failure to exercise due care to avoid hitting a pedestrian (Warn Pedestrians)	4	1
21-504(c)	Failure to exercise due care to avoid hitting a pedestrian (Observing child or others)	1	-
21-801(h)	<u>Special dangers as to pedestrians</u> <i>The driver of a vehicle shall drive at an appropriate, reduced speed when any special danger exists as to pedestrian.</i>	108	86
	TOTAL	3,623	4,027
	Notes		
	1 Revised from previous report per updated data from MCPD		