



City of Evansville Police Department Media Release

For Immediate Release:

December 17, 2010

For More Information Contact:

Chief Scott McElroy

882-2299

Evansville Police Honor Crossing Guards during Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week.

Everyone is invited to participate in the statewide Wisconsin Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, January 10-14, 2011.

This recognition event was developed through a collaborative partnership of agencies and organizations representing the state, county, and local levels.

Being a crossing guard is often a thankless job. They endure all types of inclement weather, take verbal abuse from motorists who on occasion, fail to stop at their Stop Paddle; and lastly, they run the daily risk of being physically injured, all for the sake of protecting children, our most valued resource. Crossing Guards take our motto to heart: "Safety is FIRST with us Everyday Everywhere."

What better time of the year than January to bring some special attention and recognition to those dedicated adult crossing guards in our community? The Evansville School Crossing Guards are a dedicated group of people who ensure that Evansville's children walk safely to and from school each day. Often working in less-than-ideal elements, school crossing guards demonstrate safe street crossing behaviors and reinforce the importance of traffic and pedestrian safety to our children.

So we ask, take a moment and simply say "thank you" to our crossing guards for what they do and what they stand for.

We wish to thank you all in advance for your attention, involvement, and efforts to make the week of January 10-14 2011, a special one for the adult crossing guards throughout our fine community.