



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## 2023 "Schools Open! Drive Carefully!" September 11<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>

The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department is asking the public to support AAA's annual "*Schools Open – Drive Carefully!*" campaign to help keep children safe traveling to and from school.

The campaign focuses on safe driving as children head back to the classroom. The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department would like to remind drivers to show extra caution when driving now that schools are open, particularly between arrival and dismissal times. "We ask that parents, friends, and neighbors spread the word and work with law enforcement year-round," said Chief Sandra DiRuzza. "Please pay attention behind the wheel to make sure our kids stay safe".

Village of Mamaroneck Police Officers will be out conducting traffic enforcement during the first full week of school to ensure motorists are complying with all New York State traffic regulations.

Drivers should be especially cautious in school areas, keeping their speed at or below posted limits and being prepared to stop, on both sides of the street, for school buses with flashing red lights, as required by New York State Law.

The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department wishes everyone a safe and healthy school year!

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