

# Oakdale Police News Release



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## Oakdale Police Join in National Walk to School Day on October 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Oakdale, CA** – Oakdale Police partner with Oakdale schools during National Walk to School Day on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the Oakdale Police Department will be deploying additional traffic and patrol officers to neighborhoods near schools to enforce traffic laws and remind everyone of the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety during National Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Police are taking advantage of this opportunity to raise awareness for the safety of our students walking and biking to and from school this day and every day.

Walk to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and concern for the environment. The events build connections between law enforcement, families, schools and the broader community. So be sure to look for walkers along all streets, especially near schools, in the early morning hours.

For additional information, please contact Traffic Officer Rockford Anderson or School Resource Officer Dan Taylor at (209) 847-2231.

For safety tips and additional information, visit these websites:

Office of Traffic Safety - [www.ots.ca.gov/Media\\_and\\_Research/Campaigns/Ped\\_Safety/default.asp](http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Campaigns/Ped_Safety/default.asp)

Walk to School Day in the USA - [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org)

National Center for Safe Routes to School - [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)