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PRESS RELEASE

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Reminder: Be Aware of Visually Impaired Pedestrians.

INFORMATION:

As traffic safety is always a major concern for us; the Fort Bragg Police Department wishes to remind motorists of their requirement to yield to pedestrians, especially those who are in possession of either a predominantly white cane, or in possession of a guide dog.

California Vehicle Code 21963 states: "A totally or partially blind pedestrian who is carrying a predominantly white cane (with or without a red tip), or using a guide dog, shall have the right-of-way, and the driver of any vehicle approaching this pedestrian, who fails to yield the right-of-way, or to take all reasonably necessary precautions to avoid injury to this blind pedestrian, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Please be mindful of visually impaired persons while traveling in your vehicle. If you have any questions or wish to report a violation of this Vehicle Code section please contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 964-0200.

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