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School Zone Enforcement Detail Conducted by Lake Oswego Police

The Lake Oswego Police Department conducted a School Zone Enforcement detail on Thursday, September 7, 2017. The detail along Country Club Road adjacent to both Lake Oswego High School and Lake Oswego Junior High School started at 7:45 a.m. and finished at 9:15 a.m. This detail was conducted during the posted 20mph school zone speed designation.

During the hour and a half long operation, a total of 47 citations were issued which included two U-turns, one Unsafe Passing on the Left, Fail to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle, Cell Phone, and Fail to Obey a Traffic Control Device. The highest speed cited was 40 mph and the lowest speed cited was 32 mph. The average speed cited was 34 mph in the posted 20 mph school zone. The overwhelming majority of drivers cited are residents of the City of Lake Oswego.

We encourage all drivers to please be aware of their speeds in the school zones throughout Lake Oswego. Safety and voluntary compliance is the police department's goal.

The School Zone Enforcement detail was made possible with funds received from a traffic safety grant designed to promote pedestrian awareness and safety as well as driver awareness and safety from Clackamas County Department of Transportation Traffic Safety.