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Role of the AAA School Safety Patrol

AAA School Safety Patrollers are school-sponsored student volunteers from upper elementary, middle and junior high schools.

Patrollers direct children, not traffic. As school-age leaders in traffic safety, Patrollers teach other students about traffic safety on a peer-to-peer basis.

They also serve as role models for younger children. Typically, teachers and principals appoint Patrollers, who participate with parental approval.

A teacher usually serves as Patrol Advisor.

#### School Safety Patrollers:

- Complete traffic safety training
- Protect students from the hazards of crossing roads and highways on their way to and from school
- Assist bus drivers in safely transporting students to and from school
- Teach fellow students about traffic safety
- Serve other leadership functions under the direction of school officials

#### **Students gain:**

- Safety Awareness
  - Leadership
  - Teamwork
  - Pride
  - Citizenship
  - Respect for law enforcement
- To Schools benefit from opportunities to promote:
- Traffic safety awareness
  - Peer-to-peer education
  - Character-building opportunities
  - A constructive outlet for students' energy
  - A positive relationship with parents, law enforcement and the overall community

## **Communities benefit from:**

- Safer environments for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists
- A spirit of a connected community, volunteerism and civic-mindedness
- Positive collaboration between students, parents, schools and law enforcement