



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 16th, 2019
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Location: Reche Canyon Elementary School
From: Sergeant Ray Mendez

Summary:

National School Bus Safety Week in October is the ideal time to reinforce bus safety rules among students and express gratitude to bus drivers and staff for their hard work and professionalism. The Colton Police Department acknowledges this valuable concept and will be recognizing and promoting bus safety this month.

Fourteen bus routes serving elementary schools in the Colton Unified School District were evaluated by bus drivers. Route 103, which serves Reche Canyon Elementary, was selected as the bus route where students have continuously practiced good bus safety skills since the start of the school year.

On Thursday October 24th, 2019 at approximately 8:45am (students will be unaware), Colton School Resource Officers and police personnel will initiate a traffic stop on the Route 103 bus. Students will be recognized for their bus safety and greeted by police and school mascots with stickers and cupcakes.

Members of the media are invited and encouraged to attend this event.

The bus safety campaign also includes public service announcements about bus safety, and a thank you breakfast with all bus drivers along with police and sheriff School Resource Officers within the Colton Joint Unified School District.

For additional details regarding this event please contact School Resource Officer Rich Randolph at 909 370-5000.

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