

Help Keep KSU Pedestrians Safe

KSU Police in an effort to ensure that Kennesaw State University is a safe and secure community have made the following information available to help our community be safe while walking and driving on campus.

Most of us are pedestrians at one time or another every day. We usually take it for granted that we can walk without incident. However that is not always the case. Reality hit our campus on August 19th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bond family. Derek is recuperating and is expected to fully recover.

In order to be safe, both vehicles and pedestrians need to stay alert and follow Georgia state law.

Did you know as a driver...

- Failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk is illegal. The driver of a vehicle shall stop and remain stopped to allow a pedestrian to cross the roadway within a crosswalk (O.C.G.A. 40-6-91)
- Turning behind or in front of a pedestrian in a cross walk is illegal ... even if you have a green light.
- Blocking a crosswalk is illegal. Cars MUST always stop behind the crosswalk, not in it.

Pedestrians should always use a sidewalk instead of walking in the road way when a sidewalk is available. Always look both ways before stepping into the street. Never assume the driver sees you and that they will stop. When crossing a street a pedestrian should never cross a street diagonally, especially if a crosswalk is provided

Did you know it is illegal and as a pedestrian you can be written a citation for the following...

- Where a sidewalk is provided, it is illegal for a pedestrian to walk along and upon the roadway (O.C.G.A. 40-6-96)
- Pedestrians crossing a roadway at any point other than a crosswalk must yield the right of way to all vehicles (O.C.G.A. 40-6-92)
- No pedestrian shall cross the roadway intersection diagonally or cross mid-block "jaywalking" is not only dangerous its illegal (O.C.G.A. 40-6-92)
- Pedestrians must yield the right of way to all emergency vehicles and law enforcement vehicle when lights are activated and siren are audible (O.C.G.A. 40-6-99)

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