Say out of the Danger Zone!!!

- Unimproved space separating the lanes of traffic
- Impaired vision due to curvy or dark areas
- Freshly painted lines on the roadway
- Overzealous pedestrian
- Children playing on theadjacent street
- Motorists not paying attention

Drivers must be cautious and alert.

- Slow down and be prepared to stop.
- Yield to pedestrians at crosswalks.
- Do not sound your horn or flash your lights.
- Always stop for pedestrians.
- Follow the rules when driving.
- Watch for children.
- Be alert for any unusual behavior from other drivers.
The Leon County Sheriff’s Office is committed to reducing fatalities, injuries and the severity of injuries due to traffic crashes. Below are three primary issues confronting drivers on our roadways.

**SPEEDING**
- In 2015, 18% of drivers involved in fatal crashes were speeding at the time of the crash.
- 27% of those killed were in a crash involving at least one speeding driver.
- 73,000 crashes in Florida in 2015 resulted from speeding and aggressive driving.
- Speeding drivers involved in fatal crashes are more frequently found to have consumed alcohol and not wearing seat belts.

**DISTRACTED DRIVING**
- Talking or texting on your phone diverts attention from driving.
- Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds.
- Texting while driving at 55 mph, is the equivalent of driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.
- 3,477 lives were lost in 2015 due to distracted driving alone.
- In 2015, 391,000 people were injured by distracted drivers.
- Teens were the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes.

**IMPAIRED DRIVING**
- Drunk driving is a 100% preventable choice.
- Every 51 minutes, someone in the U.S. is killed in a drunk driving crash.
- 2 out of 3 people will be impacted by drunk driving in their lifetime.
- Drugs, both legal and illegal (including over-the-counter, prescription, legal medicinal/recreational marijuana and illicit drugs) can impair driving skills.