Crosswalks Sidewalks Roadways
Who has the right of way?

When cars collide with pedestrians, pedestrians lose. College Police want you in class, not in the hospital. So here are some things you need to know….

• When a pedestrian meets a motorist in the road, who has the right of away?
  Pedestrians have the right of way in marked crosswalks. Outside of marked crosswalks, vehicles have the right of way.

• Did you know Pedestrians can receive a traffic citation?
  College police will issue traffic citations for the following violations:
  • Crossing Against a “Don’t Walk” signal. (21456 (b) CVC)
  • Walking across the street or into traffic (except in a crosswalk) causing a vehicle to brake. (21954(A) CVC)
  • Unnecessarily delaying traffic even in a marked crosswalk. (21950 (b) CVC)
  • Crossing Mesa College Drive between the signals at Armstrong Street and Mesa College Circle. (21955 CVC)
  • Interfering with traffic by standing in the roadway. (83.0202 (a) SDMC)

SIMPLE SAFETY TIPS
  • Obey all traffic signs and signals.
  • Push “Pedestrian Walk “button.
  • Pedestrians should wait for a break in traffic before starting to cross, if there is no traffic sign.
  • Make eye contact with drivers before crossing—be sure the driver sees you.
  • Always walk on the sidewalk.

The San Diego Community College Police Department has adopted a community policing philosophy. This has been provided as a service to help you stay safe on our campus and have a positive educational experience.

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