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For Immediate Release:

**OCPD REMINDS RESIDENTS – SCHOOL BUSES ARE STILL OPERATING IN THE
SUMMER MONTHS**

The Ocean City Police Department has seen an increase in drivers being sited for not stopping for school buses picking up and dropping off children and are displaying flashing red lights.

The OCPD would like to remind residents and visitors that school buses continue to operate throughout the summer and all year in and outside of Ocean City.

Persons who do not stop for schools buses displaying alternately flashing red lights and fail to remain stopped are subject to a fine of \$570.

During the summer season, school buses in the resort routinely pick up children between 8 and 9 am and drop children off between 4 and 5 pm.

School bus laws are in effect year round. If you see a stopped school bus picking up or dropping off children and its red flashing lights are activated the law requires you to come to a complete stop and not pass the bus until the flashing red signals are turned off.

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PFC Michael Levy

Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococcean.com